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## CONFERENCE ON CUBA.

### Extension of Relief Measures on the Island Discussed.

### NO OBJECTION FROM SPAIN.

**Assistant Secretary Day and Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish Minister, Discuss the Condition of Starving Americans.**

Washington, May 15.—The conference between Assistant Secretary Day and Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, lasted over an hour and was confined entirely to a discussion of the extension of relief measures in Cuba.

No objection was made in behalf of the Spanish government to the supply of food, medicine and clothing to the distressed Americans in Cuba, but it was clearly understood that the relief is to be extended only to American citzens through agencies not yet decided upon.

The Spanish authorities have not recorded any objection on their part to a general distribution, provided this is not carried to the extent of provisioning the insurgent forces in their resistance to Spain.

On this point it can be stated positively that it is the present idea of the administration that it will have fulfilled all of its proper functions when it has cared for its own citizens.

Attention was called by the Spanish minister to the fact that the Red Cross had been given full permission to operate in Cuba and that in the distribution of its charitable offices the society makes no distinction in nationalities, so that the distressed Spaniard, Cuban or American might with equal right claim its bounty.

**CUBAN GOSSIP.**

**Senator Morgan Will Push His Resolution Recognizing War.**

Washington, May 15.—The fact that the senate was not in session and that compartively few senators were at the Capitol had a quieting effect upon the situation in regard to Cuban affairs. There was still, however, much interest in the course that the matter may take on Monday.

Senator Morgan said that the message of the president, if it should apply only to relief measures in the way of food and clothing, would not cause him to deviate from his purpose of pressing his resolution for the recognition of a state of war as he had given notice he would do before it was assumed that the president would send in such a message.

The friends of the Morgan resolution will not antagonize measures contemplating temporary relief, but they are not disposed to accept such measures in place of a more general and far-reaching declaration. The opposition also probably will acquiesce in a resolution appropriating money to relieve immediate wants.

Senator Hale, who is generally recognized as the leader of the opposition to all measures looking to a general declaration in the Cuban interest, is absent from the city.

Senator Morgan has no purpose of changing the form of his resolution in any respect.

"I was fully aware of the situation when I prepared the resolution," he said, "and therefore find in the recent publications in regard to it no reason for altering my plans."

**Mr. Vanderlip's Appointment.**

Washington, May 15.—It was officially announced that the nomination of Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip of Chicago as assistant secretary of the treasury to succeed Mr. Scott Wike would be sent to the senate when it reconvenes next Monday. Mr. Vanderlip at present is serving as private secretary to the secretary of the treasury, and he was Mr. Gage's first appointment on assuming his office on March 4. He was born at Aurora, Ills., and is 32 years of age. He finished his education at the University of Illinois, where he made a specialty of political economy and finance. In 1888 he obtained employment as reporter on the Chicago Tribune and soon thereafter was made its financial editor. He served in this position eight years and then became associated in the publication of The Economist, which was regarded as an authority in its special field.

**Revolutionists Defeated.**

Washington, May 15.—Recent mail advices from Uruguay received here state that the revolution has been checked after a bloody battle at Tres Arbales, in which a large number of the revolutionists were killed and their leaders driven to the frontier. At the same time the government has seen fit to allay public discontent by taking into the ministry several leaders who heretofore have been regarded as leaders in the seditious movements. The minister of war, General Diaz, gave way for this purpose to General Perez, who was acting president of the committee officially denounced as seditious and revolutionary.

**Chapman Will Go to Jail.**

Washington, May 15.—Broker Elverton R. Chapman of New York city will surrender himself to United States Marshal Wilson Monday afternoon. Chapman will then be escorted immediately to the district jail and begin to serve his sentence for 30 days for refusing to answer the senate sugar trust investigating committee's questions three years ago.

**Talk of a Democratic Substitute.**

Washington, May 15.—There is some difference of opinion among the Democratic members of the senate committee on finance as to the policy to be pursued in regard to the tariff bill. Some of them, notably Senator Gorman, are of opinion that the Democrats should prepare a substitute bill and introduce it. They suggest that this substitute should embody the Democratic idea as to the tariff, giving uniformly lower rates than the Republican bill.

**The Knapp Case.**

Washington, May 15.—Senator Mills has received a letter from Minister Terrell, who says that all the talk of the Turks expelling Missionary Knapp from Turkey is untrue. Mr. Terrell says that Knapp was frightened into leaving his post at Bitilis, near the Russian border. He was told that the Turks could not protect him against the Kurds. The porte wanted him to remain in Turkey, but at a different post.

**Judge Morrow In Line.**

Washington, May 15.—Excellent authority states that Judge Morrow, now on the United States district bench in California, has been decided upon to succeed Attorney General McKenna as judge of the Ninth circuit court of appeals. It is understood that Judge Waymire will succeed Judge Morrow.

### FUNERAL OF A ROYAL VICTIM.

**Obsequies of the Late Duchess d'Alencon Are Largely Attended.**

Paris, May 15.—The obsequies of the late Duchess d'Alencon took place in the Church of St. Philip Du Roulo, in the Rue Du Faubourg St. Honore. The interior was hung with black dotted numerous shields bearing the arms of France and Bavaria.

In conformity with the desire of the duchess no flowers or wreaths were sent, but many inscribed ribbons were placed on the catafalque. The church was crowded, many members of royal families allied to the house of Orleans being among those present. Cardinal Richard, the archbishop of Paris, pronounced the absolution.

The Duc d'Alencon was present. His head was bandaged as he is still suffering from the injuries which he received during the terrible fire at the charity bazar on May 4, when the duchess was burned to death with many others.

**Arrival of a Colored Cadet.**

Annapolis, May 15.—John Smith, colored, of Chicago, a candidate for a cadetship at the naval academy, has arrived in Annapolis and is creating quite a sensation. He is the guest of Dr. William Bishop, colored.

### ON THE DIAMOND.

**Winners and Losers in the Great National Game—The Standing.**

| Clubs. | Won. | Lost. | P. C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 14 | 3 | .823 |
| Philadelphia | 13 | 6 | .684 |
| Pittsburg | 10 | 6 | .625 |
| Cincinnati | 11 | 7 | .611 |
| Louisville | 9 | 6 | .600 |
| Boston | 8 | 8 | .500 |
| Cleveland | 8 | 9 | .470 |
| New York | 6 | 8 | .428 |
| Brooklyn | 6 | 10 | .375 |
| Washington | 5 | 11 | .312 |
| Chicago | 5 | 12 | .294 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 13 | .235 |

**National League.**

AT CINCINNATI— R. H. E.
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N. York ...2 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—5 10 0
Batteries—Rhines, Ehret and Schriver; Sullivan, Meekin and Wilson. Umpires—O'Day and Emslie.

AT LOUISVILLE— R. H. E
Louisville .....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 2
Philadelphia ...4 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 *—7 11 0
Batteries—Fraser and Wilson; Fifield and Boyle. Umpire—Sheridan.

AT PITTSBURG— R. H. E.
Pittsburg .....3 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 *—7 7 1
Washington ...0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 5 3
Batteries—Hawley and Merritt; German and Farrell. Umpire—Lynch.

AT ST. LOUIS— R. H. E.
St. Louis .....4 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—7 9 1
Baltimore .....2 1 0 0 1 0 5 0 2—11 17 3
Batteries—Donahue and McFarland; Naps and Clark. Umpire—McDermott.

**Western League.**

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 14; St. Paul, 1.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 8; Milwaukee, 9.

**Interstate League.**

At New Castle—New Castle, 2; Mansfield, 4.

At Youngstown—Youngstown, 5; Wheeling, 3.

**Postponed.**

At Cleveland—No game; rain.

At Indianapolis—No game with Columbus; rain.

At Detroit—Detroit-Grand Rapids game postponed; rain.

At Toledo—No game with Dayton; rain.

**Turf Winners.**

At San Francisco—Artieus, Nebuchadnezzer, Almo, Dick, Treachery, Sallie Cliquot, Una Colorado.

At Detroit—Ashland, Bob Leach, Gilfordham, Hurns, Chiquito.

At Louisville—Lokl, Official, Dumols, Flotow, Cuba Free.

At Cincinnati—Shuttlecock, Ora Lee, Her Excellency, Robinson, Tom Tober.

At Nashville—Katie R, Harry Lee, Pete Kitchen, Trombone, Bill Ellison, Fugative.

**The Weather.**

For West Virginia—Generally fair; slightly warmer; northerly winds, becoming variable.

For Ohio—Generally fair; warmer in northern portion; light northwesterly winds.

For Indiana—Fair; warmer; northerly winds, becoming variable.

## A RAILROAD DISASTER.

### Sixteen Cars Loaded With Soldiers Smashed.

### ONE HUNDRED ARE KILLED.

**Among the Victims of the Wreck Were Two Officers of the Russian Army. Sixty Others Are Seriously Injured.**

St. Petersburg, May 15.—A terrible railway disaster befell a railway train between Rockenhof and Eliva on the Valki Jurjev line. Sixteen cars were smashed. Two officers and nearly 100 soldiers were killed and 60 others seriously injured.

### AGAINST THE WIND.

**The Airship at Nashville Is Given Another Whirl.**

Nashville, May 15.—After much difficulty in getting off, Professor Barnard attempted another voyage with his airship. It soared aloft rapidly and as Professor Barnard vigorously worked the bicycle pedals of his steering and propelling attachment the airship turned around several times, but was drifting with the wind. It passed over the centennial grounds, floated rapidly over the city at a high altitude in a northeasterly direction and passed out of sight in the gathering twilight.

About 7:45 p. m. the machine landed near Madison, about 12 miles east of this city. Professor Barnard says of this trial trip: "I find that I can manipulate the machine right or left even in a light wind. This is certain. I can go directly against a wind of eight miles an hour with muscular power as at present arranged, but by cutting across obliquely I can make progress in the direction desired."

### PUNCHED THE UMPIRE.

**The Police Quell an Incipient Riot on the Kansas City Ball Grounds.**

Kansas City, May 15.—The game between Kansas City and Milwaukee terminated in a small sized riot. After a game of hard hitting and ragged fielding, Milwaukee won out in the ninth on a doubtful decision by Umpire Graves, which resulted in an immediate uproar.

Fred Lake, catcher for the Blues, assaulted Graves, knocking him down, and immediately several hundred men swarmed upon the grounds and Graves was rougly handled, until four policemen came to his assistance.

The policemen finally dragged the umpire out through a side gate, thrust him into a wagon standing near by and escaped from the mob by driving rapidly toward town.

## IN SOCIETY'S REALM.

[Continued From Eighth Page.]

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mehaffey, of west North street, are the members who will entertain the Twentieth Century Card Club next Friday evening.

Mrs. C. O. Miller will entertain a number of ladies next Saturday afternoon with a musicale in honor of the Sappho Club, a pretty compliment which will be much appreciated by this club.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Josiah Karns and Mrs. Faurot, Mrs. Truesdale, Mrs. R. D. Kahle and Mrs. Van Cleve, received many of their numerous friends at Mrs. Karns' hospitable home on west Market street. Thimble and dime were requested for the Aid Society and the rooms were filled all afternoon with busy workers and talkers. Dainty refreshments were served during the hours by Misses Truesdale and Faurot, and Miss Florence Faurot in the dining room, which was filled with the perfume of lilies of the valley. Boughs of dogwood blossoms were used everywhere for decorating with good effect.

The Yucatan Club enjoyed an afternoon with Mrs. Walter Brown, of west Kibby street, Thursday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. Charles Coulter and Mrs. Will Hoover. The dainty luncheon served was just within the limit (five dishes besides coffee), consisting of

Pressed Chicken,
Parker House Rolls, Green Bean Salad,
Shredded Pineapple,
White Cake,
Coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Monroe, of west Wayne street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter in their home.

The Daisy Sewing Circle will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. Jennie Neff, of east North street.

Several days ago cunning little silk sacks for money were sent out with invitations to the congregation of Trinity church for last evening at the home of Mrs. Page, of west Wayne street. Many accepted the invitations and were well repaid with the following interesting programme and social time:

Piano solo.....Grace Angell
Vocal duet.....The Misses King
Prayer.....Mr. Charity
Reading.....Mrs. Copeland
Letter from Mary Reed.....
.....Read by Mrs. Wallace
Vocal duet.....Mr. and Mrs. Copeland
Bible Reading and Poem.....Miss Humphrey
Letter from Mrs. Rockey.....
.....Read by Mrs. Wallace
Doxology.

Last evening the handsome home of Dr. and Mrs. Vail was filled with ladies, who had come in response to dainty invitations issued by Mrs. Vail and Mrs. T. G. Laney, to enjoy "A Summer Holiday in the Land of Evangeline." Mrs. S. M. Myers, of Xenia, was the one who carried every one with her, in fancy at least, to the Arcadian land where "naught but tradition remains of the beautiful village of Grand Pre," thrilling all with her description of the wonderful river St. John, with its ebb and flow of rising tide. Evangeline, "Sunshine of St. Eulalie," was the theme, the music of which ran throughout the changes, from the picture of her happy home life, where they "dwelt in the love of God and of man," to her years of weary wandering in search of Gabriel, and the last touching scene of her life in the city of Friends, her work of charity with the poor, finding among them her dear one in time to minister to his last wants, bowing her head saying, "Father, I thank Thee." All were charmed with the speaker's easy and pleasing delivery, as she told of her little journey of last summer.

The house was decked with a profusion of flowers of every hue, blooming as for a summer fete. Ices were served at the close of the evening, and the hostesses were thanked by all for a very enjoyable evening.

The following cards were issued yesterday to a large number of ladies:

Mrs. Thompson R. Terwilliger,
Thursday, May 20th,
2 to 4 o'clock.
684 W. Market.

"The Summer Girl Hop" last evening was a very successful affair. Miss Minnie Keutham, Miss Clara Boesche and Miss Kathryn Mooney, of St. Marys, being the girls from out of town. All wore their dainty spring frocks and the sprinkling of buds made the scene one of Maytime indeed. The success of the affair was largely due to the committees on reception, Mrs. Melville, Mrs. H. M. Moore, Miss Cora Holland, Miss McCoy and Miss Medora Freeman; on arrangement, Miss Bryan, Miss Ballard, Miss Margaret Ellis, Miss Thomas and Miss Numan. The floor was under the direction of Mrs. M. L. Johnston, Mrs. C. D. Crites, Miss Reichelderfer, Miss Hutchinson and Miss Olive Grafton. Ices were in demand between numbers and cozy corners came in for a share of attention between whiles.

Mesdames Crites, Wheeler, Deakin, Pollas, Hoover and Hay went to St. Marys this morning, to attend a reception given by Mrs. Hoover this afternoon.

Supt. C. O. Miller last evening delightfully entertained a number of gentlemen at a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Hon. C. M. Anderson, of Greenville. Eighteen covers were laid and an elaborate menu of six courses was served. The tables were beautifully decorated with smilax and cut flowers, and at each cover was a fragrant tea rose. For almost two hours the gentlemen sat at the table enjoying the dinner and engaging in an intellectual conversation. Those who were present were: Hon. C. M. Anderson, Rev. R. J. Thomas, F. G. Borges, U. M. Shappell, S. S Wheeler, W. L. Mackenzie, S. S. Steffins, G. M. Sprague, Wm. Melville, W. A. Campbell, W. B. Richie, E. W. Jackson, O. B. Selfridge, Jr., H. A. Wilbur, of Cleveland; F. Seymour, C. D. Crites, Wm. Irish.


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### LIFE OF NAPOLEON.

**An Eloquent Lecture Delivered by Ex-Congressman C. M. Anderson.**

The lecture given last evening by ex-Congressman Anderson, of Greenville, on the "Life of Napoleon," was one of the most interesting lectures of the kind that has ever been given in this city. The story of his life, in connection with the contemporaneous events in the history of France and other European countries, was given in a way that was intensely interesting to all who were present. Mr. Anderson is a delightful speaker and at times during his discourse became very eloquent. He held his audience for over two hours, and during all the entire time all his hearers listened attentively to a learned and eloquent exposition of the life and character of the general whose power seemed superhuman and whom all Europe feared.

### L. C. C. RACES.

**Track May be Opened Next Week for the First Club Meet.**

Work has been commenced on the Lima Cycling Club track, and an effort will be made to have it in good condition so that the opening race meet may be held next Wednesday evening.

The board of trustees decided at a meeting last night that no races would be given on Decoration Day.

**A Parlor Musicale.**

A parlor musicale will be given at Mrs. J. B. Townsend's, Wednesday evening, given by the Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity church. Mrs. Brice will read and Professors Griffin and Clark will add to the many other pleasant numbers arranged for that evening. Admission 25c.

**Elijah Concert**

May 18th. Reserved seats 50c.

**Johnson's Swim is open.**
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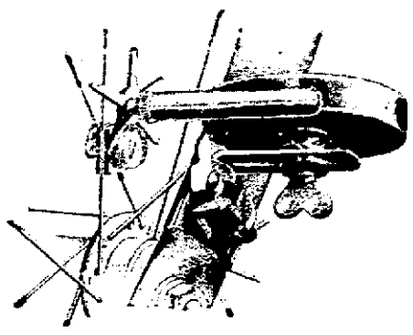

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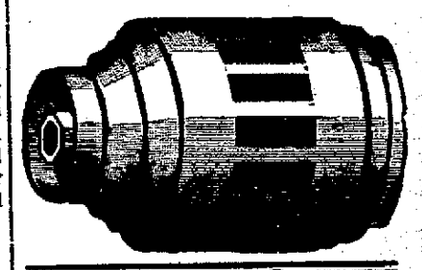

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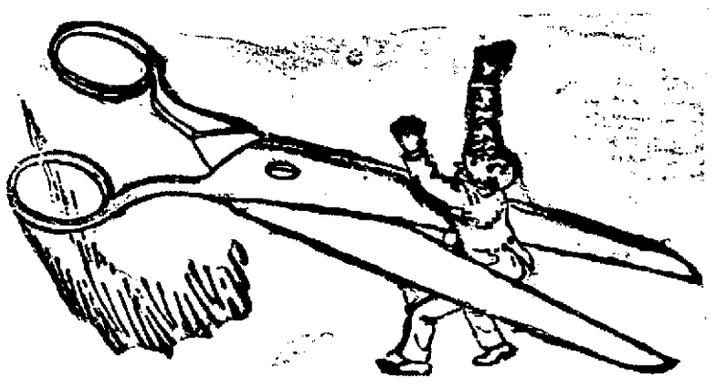

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# PLAN IS CONSUMMATED

## Patriotic Action of the Society of Cincinnati

## IN HONOR OF WASHINGTON.

**The Magnificent Monument Whose Inception Dates From the Fourth of July, 1811, Is Unveiled at Fairmount Park.**

Philadelphia, May 15.—The unveiling of the Washington monument occurred in Fairmount park amid impressive ceremonies.

Notwithstanding almost continuous rain for the past week the exterior of many business houses and dwellings were prettily decorated with flags and bunting.

The Pennsylvania national guardsmen arrived in from different sections of the state. The parade was a grand military pageant. Nearly all the members of the Pennsylvania legislature are in the city and at 10 o'clock they were taken in charge byp members of the city councils.

The party went on board a special steamer at that hour and were taken down the Delaware river to Gloucester, whre a planked shad dinner was served.

President McKinley, Vice President Hobart and the members of the cabinet, with the exception of Secretaries Sherman and Long, arrived from Washington. Representative Bailey of Texas and Secretary Porter accompanied them.

A banquet was given at the Union League by its president and directors in honor of the president, vice president and directors in honor of the president, vice president and cabinet officers. About 50 persons sat down. C. Stewart Patterson made an address of welcome. President McKinley made a short reply.

**History of the Monument.**

On July 4, 1811, more than 85 years ago, the Society of the Cincinnati, which still had among its members officers who had fought in the revolution, met in Independence hall and adopted a resolution to erect a monument to the memory of George Washington. The Society had not then acquired its peculiar distinction as an organization of patriots of opulence and leisure, dedicated to the worship of their ancestry. They were not unlike the legions which have grown out of the civil war, and Washington was as near to them as Grant is to the veterans' organzations of the present day.

They appealed for funds to the people of Pennsylvania, and $2,000 came in. From this small beginning the fund has grown to $289,000, although the original purpose was to raise only $150,000.

It remained in abeyance for a number of years. Finally, in 1832, the one hundredth anniversary of Washington's birth produced another revival of patriotic memories, and a committee of citizens started a new fund for the monument. In honor of this centennial there was a great procession, and in the division given up to trades was a car drawn by seven horses and carrying the cornerstone which had been prepared for the monument.

Again the next year there was a great parade, and the stone was laid in the center of Washington square within sight of the venerated Independence hall.

Repeated attempts to consolidate the funds failed until the matter was carried to court with successful issue about 15 years ago.

During the interval of quiescence both funds had waxed fatter—the citizens' to $50,000 and the Cincinnati to $130,000. The union formed a treasury which continued to accumulate up to the grand achievement today of the purpose of our forefathers.

The monument, which is the design of Professor Rudolph Siemering, a celebrated sculptor of Berlin, is about 40 feet high. From an oblong platform, reached on four sides by 13 steps, symbolical of the 13 original states, rises a pedestal bearing an equestrian statue in bronze of General Washington.

The Father of His Country is represented in the colonial uniform of the American army, a large military cloak being thrown around his commanding figure. At the four corners of the platform are fountains, served by allegorical figures of American Indians, representing four rivers, the Delaware, Hudson, Potomac and Missippi.

On the sides, each of these fountains is guarded by typical American animals, eight in all. At the front and back of the pedestal are two allegorical groups, the former representing America seated, holding in one hand a cornucopia; in the other a trident, and having at her feet chains just cast off She is in the act of receiving from her victorious sons the trophies of their conquest. Below this group is an eagle supporting the arms of the United States

The group in the back represents America arousing her sons to a sense of their slavery. Below are the arms of Pennsylvania. On the sides of the pedestal are two bas-reliefs, one representing the march of the American army, the other a western-bound emigrant train. On one side the pedestal bears the inscription: "Sic Semper Tyrannis," and "Per Aspera ad Astra," on the other, "Westward the Star of Empire Takes its Way." Surrounding the upper portion of the pedestal is the legend, "Erected by the State Society of the Cincinnati."

The society of the Cincinnati forms an interesting historic link connecting our times with the revolution. Later wars have produced other societies which are composed of actual participants in the events which they commemorate, whereas the Cincinnati, conceived by Washington's fellows in the field, now includes only their descendants.

It was founded on May 13, 1783, at a meeting of the officers of the Continental army, at the Verplanck residence on the east shore of the Hudson river, about a mile above Fishkill, N. Y.

## REVIEW OF TRADE.

**Imports of Merchandise Much Larger Than a Year Ago.**

New York, May 15.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: Speculators have enjoyed an advance in wheat, corn, cotton and some other products, though obliged to sell wool and sugar at lower figures in order to realize.

Stocks have advanced 7 cents per $100 and trust stocks lost 38 cents without enough demand to constitute a market.

Imports of merchandise, $18,382,619 for the week at New York alone, are 94 per cent larger than a year ago, making the increase 47 per cent for the past six weeks and have affected the exchange markets and helped further shipments of gold, which amount for the week to $3,750,000, but are practically balanced by receipts from the interior and cause no serious apprehension of financial disturbance.

Men feel that present conditions are only temporary, although they tend to prevent immediate improvement in general trade and hinder immediate investments.

The government crop report estimates cotton acreage at 6 per cent less than last year, and is considered encouraging because so slight a decrease from the floods may easily be made up.

Prices have advanced an eighth on Liverpool speculation, with nothing here to warrant the rise. The winter wheat report, which is supposed to indicate a yield of 297,000,000 bushels, is contrasted with state reports much better or much worse, but is distrusted mainly because all department estimates of acreage for years have been wildly erroneous.

Western receipts continue larger than last year, 2,109,123 bushels against 1,870,367 a year ago.

Exports of corn are still large, 5,586,855 bushels for two weeks against 3,004,181 last year, and in part account for the smaller demand for wheat.

The output of pig iron for the week ending May 1 was 170,528 tons against 173,279 April 1, and the stocks unsold exclusive of those held by the great steel-making companies, increased only 8,808,000 tons.

Several furnaces, especially those producing foundry iron, have stopped production for this month, but the important changes appear in pig iron.

Sales of wool have sharply decreased and for the week barely exceed a week's consumption, while prices are weaker at eastern markets, according to some reports nearly 1 cent per pound at Philadelphia, and at the west the heavy buyers for speculation have begun to sell at some concessions, with good reason.

Failures for the week have been 264 in the United States against 224 last year, and 31 in Canada against 33 last year.

**Durrant Wants a Pardon.**

San Francisco, May 15. — Theodore Durrant, through his attorneys, will ask Governor Budd to pardon him on the ground that the real murderer of Blanche Lamont has at last confessed his crime.

**Called on the Queen.**

London, May 15.—The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough visited Queen Victoria and dined and slept at Windsor castle.

## MARKET REPORTS.

**Grain and Stock Quotations For May 14.**

**New York.**

Beef—Family, $9 50@10 50; extra mess, $7 50@8 00; packed, $8 50@9 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5@5½c; pickled shoulders, 4½@5c; pickled hams, 9@9½c. Lard—Western steam, $4 20 Pork—Old mess, $8 70@9 50.

Butter—Western dairy, 8@13c, creamery, 14@21c; do factory, 8@12c. Cheese—State large, 9@12½c; small, 9@12½c; part skims, 5@8½c; full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 10@10½c, western fresh, 9@10c.

Wheat—87¼c Corn—30½c Rye—37½c. Oats—23¼c.

**Pittsburg.**

Cattle—Prime cattle, $5 10@5 25, good, $4 75@4 90, tidy butchers', $4 40@4 65; fair, $4 15@4 30, good heifers, $3 00@4 25; oxen, $2 00@4 10, bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 75

Hogs—Prime Yorkers and best mediums, $3 90@3 95; heavy, $3 85@3 90; common to fair Yorkers $3 80@3 85; pigs, $3 80@3 90, roughs, $2 25@3 25.

Sheep—Choice sheep, $4 25@4 40, good, $4 20@4 30; fair, $3 90@4 10, common, $3 00@3 00; choice yearlings, $5 00@5 15, common to good, $4 00@4 85, spring lambs, $5 00@7 00

**Chicago.**

Hogs—Light, $3 70@3 87½; mixed, $3 70@3 85, heavy, $3 40@3 85, rough, $3 40@3 85

Cattle—Beeves $4 00@5 15, cows and heifers, $2 00@4 40; Texas steers $3 15@4 40, stockers and feeders, $3 45@4 50

Sheep—Steady to strong

Wheat—74½c Corn 25½c Oats—18½c Rye—34½c

**Buffalo.**

Sheep and Lambs—Choice export lambs, $5 15@5 25 good handy fat, $5 00@5 15, commmon to fair, $3 75@4 50; sheep, handy, $4 25@4 40; culls to fair, $3 00@3 75

Calves—Choice, $4 75@5 00

Cattle—None on sale

Hogs—Yorkers and pigs, $3 95 mediums and heavy, $3 90

**Cincinnati.**

Wheat No 2 red, 91@92c Corn No. 2 mixed, 26½c Oats No. 2 mixed, 21½@22c Rye—36c

Lard $3 75 Bulk meats—$4 50@4 90 Bacon—$5 75@5 62

Hogs $3 00@3 80 Cattle 3 75@4 75 Sheep $2 75@4 65 Lambs—3 25@4 90

**Baltimore.**

Butter Fancy creamery, 16c Eggs—Fresh, 9½c

**Toledo.**

Wheat—91c. Corn—25½c.


# Spring Humors

During the colder season impure humors accumulate in the blood.

The surface of the body being chilled, the pores are closed and clogged, and impurities which might pass off in perspiration are forced back into the blood. Besides this, winter's hearty food, fats and sweets, contribute more impurities.

This briefly explains the existence of Spring Humors—those unsightly eruptions, painful boils, annoying pimples and other affections, which make the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla absolutely necessary at this season.

But with some people, impurities in the blood cause very different symptoms. The kidneys, liver and bowels are overmatched in their efforts to relieve the clogged system. Dizzy headaches, bilious attacks, failure of appetite, coated tongue, lame back, indigestion or that tired feeling are some of the results.

From the same cause may also come scrofula, neuralgia sciatica or rheumatism.

All these troubles and more may properly be called "Spring Humors," and just as there is one cause, a cure is found in just one remedy, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the impure blood.
Hood's Sarsaparilla enriches that which is weak and thin.
Hood's Sarsaparilla vitalizes that which lacks vitality.
Hood's Sarsaparilla leads in Merit, Sales and Cures.
For your Spring Medicine—to prevent or cure Spring Humors, and build up your health, take

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists: $1, six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The One True Blood Purifier.


## A COSTLY PORTRAIT.

**The Price Made Him Gasp, but He Paid and Said Nothing.**

Some years ago, when Benjamin Constant came over to this country especially to paint the portrait of a well known New York woman, several other persons took advantage of his being here and gave him orders for their portraits. Among these was a well known man. Shortly after this latter likeness was completed a wealthy westerner who happened to be in this city was entertained at the house of the New Yorker. The westerner saw the portrait and much admired it. "My wife wants me to get my portrait painted," he said. "That's one reason why I'm in New York. I wonder if this French fellow wouldn't do mine too." His host assured him that in all probability the "French fellow" would be only too delighted. Before long the westerner was experiencing all the glory and honor of "sitting for his portrait."

One day some time after this, but before the picture was finished, the westerner was again entertained by his New York friend. The portrait was naturally referred to. "By the way," remarked the westerner, "how much did he charge for your picture?" "Forty-five hundred dollars," was the answer. "Why?" But the westerner was beyond speech. Pale and breathless, he leaned back in his chair, and when he did speak it was simply to gasp forth, "Forty-five hundred dollars!" "Forty-five hundred dollars!" over and over again.

It transpired later that he had made no inquiries as to terms, and that he had never dreamed that the portrait's price would be more than $150. What worried him most was what his wife would say. But the old fellow was game. He first bound the New Yorker over to temporary secrecy, after which he proceeded to go through those sittings to the bitter end without a murmur or a question as to the ultimate cost. Benjamin Constant never knew that the bill for $5,000 (the westerner's portrait was larger than the New Yorker's) that was presented later caused the slightest ripple upon the emotional surface of his patron. But in a certain western home there today hangs a painting the price of which has never yet been revealed to the mistress of the house.—New York Sun.

**Chorus Girls.**

It seems that chorus girls are more difficult to retain than to find. They make an engagement for a place in a chorus and attend two or three rehearsals; then they disappear, and on investigation it is found that they have gone to another theater, where they have secured a place which permits them to say half a dozen words. Finding it almost impossible to compel a girl to keep her contract unless she be allowed to speak, the New York managers have been forced to adopt a photographic system by which they hope to retain their novices. After a girl has signed a contract with a manager he has her picture taken at once and sends it, together with a description of her, to every manager in the city.—New York Tribune.


**People buy Hood's Sarsaparilla year after year because it does them good. It will do you good to take it now.**


**The Quick or the Dead.**

**"She has a hobby. She is opposed to vivisection."**

**"I can believe that. She always cuts me dead."**

**Consistency is a jewel; but jewelry is not becoming to everybody.**—*Detroit Journal.*


## A Beautiful Complexion.

If you are suffering from poverty of blood, blood disorders, scrofula, boils, carbuncles, eruptions, pimples, and have a bad complexion, Dr. John W. Bull's Pills are the best constitutional remedy that can be employed. They are a perfect purifier and enricher of the blood; a tonic of supreme qualities. They will fortify the system, making it impenetrable to disease, and give glow to the cheeks and color to the complexion. Dr. Bull's Pills (60 in a box) cost but 25 cents; trial box, 10 cents, at all dealers, or by mail. A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md. Some dealer may try to substitute some ordinary cathartic pills; don't be deceived; ask for Dr. John W. Bull's Pills, the only genuine, and take no other.


**Much Worse.**

**Mr. Hiland—What are you making so much fuss about, Halket? Have you had a tooth pulled?**

**Mr. Halket—No, worse than that, Hiland.**

**"What?"**

**"A man came in and pulled my leg."**


**The chronic grumbler still lives, but there are less cases of chronic Indigestion and Dyspepsia than formerly. The fact is so many people in the past have taken Simmons Liver Regulator that they are now cured of these ills. And a great multitude are now taking Simmons Liver Regulator for the same troubles and they'll soon be cured. "It is the best medicine."—Mrs. E. Raine, Baltimore, Md.**


**Just a Transposition.**

**Squildig — The honey producer never asks, "What will the harvest be?"**

**McSwilligen—What is the form of his question?**

**"What will the bee harvest?"**


**"I burned my fingers very badly The pain was intense. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil brought relief in three minutes. It was almost magical. I never saw anything like it." Amelia Swords, Saundersville, O.**


**In the Bargain Store.**

**Floor Walker—She complains that you didn't show her common civility.**

**Salesman—I showed her everything in my department, sir.**—*Detroit Journal.*


**CASTORIA.**

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.



**Homeseekers' Excursions.**

**You can find out all about them by applying to nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Lines or by addressing O. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O.**


## STORIES OF THE DAY.

**Interesting Notes of Matters That Are Talked of In Europe.**

It is reported in government circles at Madrid that the promised reforms in Cuba in the direction of home rule and autonomy are to be inaugurated on May 10, and that with the object of convincing not only the Cubans themselves, but likewise their friends and sympathizers in the United States, that Spain is honest in its purpose of instituting these reforms, their execution will be intrusted to Marshal Martinez Campos. It is held that General Weyler is too closely identified with the measures of martial law and military terrorism that have prevailed since his arrival in Havana to render him a suitable plenipotentiary of the crown in connection with the transformation of the methods of government in the Antilles. Martinez Campos, on the other hand, is noted in Cuba, not only for his enthusiastic championship of the projects of reform, but also for the disposition which he has all along manifested to deal with the insurrection by means of conciliation and concession.

According to statistics just furnished by the Spanish government, no less than six generals out of the ten officers of that rank who have been detailed for duty in Cuba during the last 12 months have succumbed to either wounds or disease. Sixty-five colonels, lieutenant colonels and majors have lost their lives in an analogous manner during the same period, while the names of close upon 600 subaltern officers have also been removed from the roster of the Spanish army by death. With regard to the rank and file, the Spanish war department acknowledges having lost 3,000 men, either in battle or as having succumbed to their wounds in the hospital, 10,000 men by ordinary maladies and 13,400 more by yellow fever. Besides these, 22,000 men have been invalided home to Spain, either wounded or sick.

The American chamber of commerce at Paris at its last meeting unanimously resolved on petitioning congress to take immediate action for the adequate representation of the United States at the forthcoming international exhibition in the French capital. The delegates of most of the other foreign governments are already upon the scene, and if this country is to make any show in the year 1900 at Paris it is necessary that money should at once be appropriated by congress for the purpose and official commissioners appointed by the government. The chamber of commerce likewise at the same meeting determined to petition congress against the imposition of any duty upon French products of intellect and art.

France and Brazil have just signed a treaty arranging for the settlement by arbitration of the conflict which has been raging between the two countries for a considerable time in connection with the delimitation of the frontier of French Guiana. The treaty has still to be ratified by the legislatures of Brazil and of France, but no obstacles are expected to be raised by either of these bodies. The arbitrator selected is the president of the Swiss republic.

According to present arrangements, there is to be no Anglo-Egyptian advance up the Nile this year. In view of the complicated state of affairs in the Levant, Lord Salisbury does not desire to reopen just now the diplomatic problem in connection with the reconquest of the Sudan, nor do the British war department and the admiralty desire to have fresh responsibilities thrust upon them at the present moment in connection with Egypt. England seems to consider that she has her hands full enough already, and that it would be impolitic to look up any more men in Egypt for the nonce.

It leaks out in London that the hurried and sudden departure of Sir Alfred Milner for the Cape of Good Hope was due to the alarm experienced by the British cabinet in connection with the extraordinary utterances of Cecil Rhodes since his return to South Africa. Sir Alfred left England so unexpectedly that the greater part of his baggage remained behind and is now being sent on to him. It was felt by Mr. Chamberlain and his ministerial colleagues that the unpleasantness with the Transvaal and the attitude of Mr. Rhodes at Cape Town made the immediate presence in South Africa of the newly appointed governor general imperative.

The Duke of Norfolk, postmaster general of Great Britain, has just issued a notice to the effect that henceforth mourning postal cards bordered with black, front and back, will be admissible.—New York Tribune.

**Wants to Stay In Jail.**

Rosa Belle Davis of Delaware, O., arrested some time ago, in default of bond was placed in the county jail. The grand jury found a true bill against her, and the defense appeared in court, compelling the prosecuting attorney to go to trial This he could not do, so he recommended that the indictment be quashed, which was done, and the woman told to take advantage of her freedom, but she asked to be allowed to remain, preferring the cell to freedom. The sheriff has written to her brother in Augusta, O., and if she does not consent to go with him she will be compelled by process of law to get out of the jail.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

**Massachusetts and Cotton.**

Massachusetts alone has 42 per cent of the spindles running today in the manufacture of cotton goods in this country. This is the statement of Mr. Curtis Guild, Jr., made at the recent meeting of the Cotton Manufacturers' association and supported by statistics of the industry throughout the country.—Boston Globe.

The light in the window after midnight but too frequently tells the old, old story of the awful torture of approaching motherhood for some illy-prepared women. All too often death lurks on the doorstep. This is a story that would seldom be told if women would but properly prepare themselves for the duties of motherhood. If a woman will take the right care of the organs that make motherhood possible, approaching maternity will have no fears for her. Nature intended that all women should bear children, and did not mean that this duty should be a cruel torture. Woman's own ignorance and neglect have made it so.

All weakness and disease of woman's reproductive organism are cured by Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly upon these organs. It makes them strong and healthy. It prepares them for approaching maternity. It allays the discomforts of the expectant period. It makes baby's coming easy and comparatively painless, and insures the health of the child. All good druggists sell it.

"I have had three miscarriages," writes Mrs. J. L. Shaffer, of Ney, Sully Co., S Dakota. "Last Spring I received one of your, Memorandum Books in which I found your 'Favorite Prescription' recommended to prevent it. I took eleven bottles of it and have a bright boy five months old, which I owe to God and your medicine."

What woman does not wish to make her family cares as light as possible, consistent with her family's well-being? The greatest care of all is the fear of sickness. It is a common saying amongst conscientious mothers: "As long as the children are well, I don't mind anything else." For these mothers Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser would prove "The shadow of a great rock in a weary land." This book of 1,008 pages, profusely illustrated, gives plain talks and kindly sensible medical advice. It is peculiarly valuable for mothers of young daughters. More than a half a million copies of this book have been sold for $1.50 each. Now there is an enormous edition to be given away. Send 21 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing *only*, for a copy in paper cover. For cloth binding, send 31 one-cent stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.


## AN ORDINANCE

**Providing for an Issue of Bonds for the Purpose of Providing Grounds for Park Purposes, for Enclosing, Improving, Adorning and Embellishing the Same.**

WHEREAS, At the special election held in the City of Lima, Ohio, on the 18th day of March, 1897, at which the question of issuing bonds of said city in the sum of $38,000 for the purpose of providing a fund for park purposes, was submitted to the qualified voters of said city; and

WHEREAS, Two thirds and more of the voters voting at said election upon said question, voted in favor thereof: therefore

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows

SECTION 1. That the bonds of said city be issued in the sum of $38,000 for the purpose of providing a fund for park purposes, for enclosing, improving, adorning and embellishing the same. Said bonds shall be dated April 1 A. D., 1897, and shall be of the denomination of one thousand ($1,000) dollars each and shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi annually, and be payable at the City Treasurer's office, Lima, Ohio.

SECTION 2 Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, under the seal of the city, and countersigned by the City Clerk, and shall be sold in the manner provided by law for the sale of municipal bonds.

SECTION 3. Said bonds shall be issued in series due and payable as follows

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| 1900 | $ 5,000 |
| 1901 | 5,000 |
| 1902 | 2,000 |
| 1903 | 3,000 |
| 1904 | 3,000 |
| 1905 | 5,000 |
| 1906 | 5,000 |
| 1907 | 5,000 |
| 1908 | 5,000 |
| 1909 | 5,000 |
| 1910 | 5,000 |
| 1911 | 5,000 |
| 1912 | 5,000 |
| 1913 | 5,000 |
| 1914 | 5,000 |
| 1915 | 5,000 |
| 1920 | 5,000 |

SECTION 4 The proceeds of said bonds shall be placed in the city treasury to the credit of a fund to be known as the "Park Fund," and shall be issued for the purpose of providing park grounds and enclosing, improving, adorning and embellishing the same and for no other purpose whatever

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1897.

J. M. MCVEY,
President of the Council.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk. 5 5wath-2w

## Notice to Contractors.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given, that until the 31st day of May, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the clerk of the board of Education, of Amanda township, for building a school house on the ground situated in District No. 3 of said township and according to the plans and specifications on file in the clerk's office; also copy at Liech & Leech, architects, Lima, Ohio; also at W. D. Poling's. Each bid shall contain the name of every person interested in the same, and shall be accompanied by sufficient guarantee of some disinterested person that if the bid is accepted a contract will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured. When both labor and material are embraced in the work, bids for each must be separately stated in the bid, with the price thereof. None but the lowest responsible bid will be accepted, and the board reserves the right to reject all bids or accept any bid for both labor and material which is the lowest in the aggregate.

By order of Board of Education.

5-7 4w GRANT MILLER, Clerk

## Notice of Appointment

Estate of John H. Saxton, deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of John H. Saxton late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of May, A. D. 1897

5-12-3wks DAVID F. BOGART, Executor

**Sage Counsel.**

The way for married couples to avoid separation on account of religion, is for the husband to join the wife's church.—*Kansas City Star.*


**One Way to be Happy**

Is at all times to attend to the comfort of your family. Should one catch a Cold or Cough, call at once on Wm. Melville, old postoffice corner, sole agent, and get a trial bottle of Otto's Cure, the great German Remedy, Free. We give it away to prove that we have a sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

**Why Suffer with Dyspepsia?**

Chas. Broome, 850 South Second St., Philadelphia, says: "It took only two months for Brazilian Balm to cure me of dyspepsia with which I suffered over 30 years. Now I have no pain or stomach cough, and can eat anything. Brazilian balm beats the world."


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Who opened that bottle of HIRES Rootbeer?

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At home or traveling with GOOD PAY? If so, write us for particulars, giving age and occupation. You can work all or part time, and the work is LIGHT AND EASY. Address,

The Hawks Nursery Co.
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On City Property.

I can make loans on good business property and the better class of residence property, at lowest rate of interest ever offered in Lima 5 to 6 per cent. *Prompt service! No delays! Be sure and get my terms when you want a loan.*

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## Piles! Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for 50c and $1 per box. WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Prop's, Cleveland, O. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets. tf


## LOCAL TIME CARD

Giving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima. Corrected June 22, 1896:

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

No. 6—Going East Daily ..... 7 45 a m
18— " " ..... 8 30 a m
20— " " ex. Sunday, 3 15 p m
8— " " ..... 9 30 p m
2— " " Limited ..... 10 50 p m
15—Going West. " ex. Sunday, 9 20 a m
3— " " ..... 2 50 p m
11— " " ..... 5 44 p m
15— " " ..... 2 00 a m
4 4 " " Limited ..... 3 25 a m

C., H. & D. R.

7—Going South, daily ..... 2 26 a m
11— " " ex. Sunday 5 a m
1— " " " 9 2 a m
5— " ..... 12 48 p m
1— " ..... 4 05 p m
13— " arrive daily ex. Sunday 7 15 p m
21— " Sunday only ..... 7 15 a m
No. 12—Going North, daily ..... 1 35 a m
14— " daily ex. Sunday 6 00 a m
8— " daily ex. Sunday 8 35 a m
" 12 25 p m
5— " " ex Sunday 4 35 p m
4— " ex. Sun. arrive 2 5 0 p m
10— " Sunday only ..... 7 45 a m
20— " " arrive 10 30 p m

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. 5—Going East, daily ex. Sunday .. 7 20 a m
4— " " " " ... 1 40 p m
1— " " " " .. 7 20 p m
" " Sunday only ..... 7 00 a m
Return ..... 9 30 p m
1— " West " " " " .. 9 35 a m
5— " " " " " .. 4 50 p m
1— " " " " .. 2 45 a m

C. & E. R. R.

Local—Going East, daily ex. Sunday 7 00 a m
No. 5— " " " " " 3 30 p m
" 9 05 p m
" 6— " " " 2 46 a m
Local— " West, " " " " 7 00 a m
No. 1— " " " " 9 23 a m
" 5— " " " 11 28 a m
" 1— " " " 12 37 p m
11 " " " Monday 5 16 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

LEAVES SOUTH.

No. 2—Daily ex. Sunday ..... 8:30 a m
No. 1— " " " ..... 3:30 p m

ARRIVES NORTH.

No. 2—Daily ex. Sunday ..... 11:25 a m
No. 4— " " " ..... 5:05 p m

LIMA NORTHERN.

GOING NORTH.

No. 2—Express, leaves ..... 11:30 a m
No. 18—Local, " ..... 9:00 a m
No. 20—Mixed " ..... 6:20 a m
No. 4—Passenger, " ..... 6:10 p m

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1—Express, arrives ..... 2:25 p m
No. 21—Mixed, " ..... 11:00 a m
No. 19—Local fr't, " ..... 6:00 p m
No. 3—Passenger " ..... 8:00 p m

### of Time.

"When we were first married, you gave me half the closet."

"Yes."

"And now you act as if I ought to keep my coat and trousers hanging over the hall banisters."—Chicago Record.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is pleasant to take, positively harmless to the most delicate constitution, and absolutely sure to cure the most obstinate cough or cold. A household boon.

## BASKET BALL.

### Findlay and Lima Teams will Contest To-night.

This evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. gym., the first and probably the last game of basket ball with outside players will take place. It will be exciting and scientific, and we hope the good people and everybody interested in the welfare of Lima's young men will support clean cut athleticisms by their presence.

We as citizens realize the rivalry between these two cities, and to keep up with the present indications of this city, the Lima boys will endeavor to defeat their opponents in a clean cut manner. The players are as follows:

Findlay—Ed Reimond, Harry David, Fred Zoll, R. Timmerman, B. Davis.

Lima—W. Morris, G. Faurot, H. Graham, R. Cross, W. McLaughlin.

Officials, Umpires—Findlay, Geo. Young, Guy Zimmerman.

Referee—Lima, F. C. Cunningham.

Timekeeper—Lima, R. J. Plate.

Scorer—Lima, Hobart Scott.

Come, ladies and gentlemen. Small admission fee of 15c to defray expenses. Seats reserved for ladies.

A prominent western newspaper recommends flax seed tea as an excellent remedy for whooping cough. It may be good, but it is not to be compared with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation will allay the violent fits of coughing and make them less frequent and less severe. It also liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate. Complete recovery is much quicker, too, when this remedy is given. There is no danger in giving it to small children, as it is a pleasant syrup and contains nothing injurious. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

### Presbyterian General Assembly—Low Rates via Pennsylvania Lines.

Warsaw, Ind., (Winona Assembly Grounds, Eagle Lake) where the Presbyterian General Assembly will meet this year, is on the Fort Wayne Route of the Pennsylvania Lines, over which passengers are landed at the entrance to the grounds. Excursion tickets will be on sale over these lines May 17th to 25th, inclusive. Details regarding rates, time of trains, etc., may be obtained by applying to nearest Pennsylvania Line Ticket Agent, or addressing F. Van Dusen, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa.

### The Four-fold Gospel.

At Berean hall, on Sunday evenings, Pastor Morse is preaching a course of sermons on the "Four-fold Gospel," viz: Christ Our Savior; Christ Our Sanctifier; Christ Our Healer; Christ Our Coming King. To-morrow evening the subject of the sermon will be the third in the series, Christ Our Healer. All interested in this topic, and in a study of scripture and church history as bearing upon it, are cordially invited to attend the Berean Baptist Church services at 7:30 o'clock to-morrow evening, at the corner of Main and Vine streets.

### Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1.00 at H. F. Vortkamp's Drug Store.

### I. O. O. F., Notice.

There will be a called meeting of Golden Gate Rebekah Lodge, No. 360, this evening at 7:30 o'clock, to make arrangements for the funeral of sister Catharine Reel.

EMMA STONER, N. G.

### DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples; chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, they are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge.

## SATURDAY MUSICAL CHAT.

The Aeolian Musicale at the home of Mr. F. W. Holmes on Wednesday evening was a source of great pleasure to all who were fortunate enough to be present. Mr. Hickok, of the Whitney & Currier Company, at Toledo, was the director of this new instrument, and evinced great skill in its manipulation, showing musical talent of no mean order. The aeolian, while it gives the pipe organ tone, is capable of giving orchestral effects and becoming a whole band in the hands of an expert director. The Tannhauser overture was the *piece de resistance* of the evening upon this instrument.

In addition to the music on the aeolian were songs by Prof. Willett, of Toledo, and a ballad by Thorn Mitchell, Jr., of Lima. Mr. Willett is perhaps the finest baritone in the state to-day, and fully sustained his high reputation. Beautiful tone, exquisite articulation, perfect shading and artistic execution throughout captured the entire gathering.

Mr. Mitchell is possessed of a pleasing baritone voice, which he showed to advantage in the fine ballad selected. We should hear more from him in the future.

The Sappho Club held its annual business meeting last Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. J. O. Ohler. Annual reports of all officers were made and approved. The following corps of officers was elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. I. R. Longsworth, president; Mrs. A. T. McDonald, vice-president; Mrs. W. A. Campbell, secretary, and Mrs. Harold B. Adams and Mrs. F. G. Stueber, executive committee.

The Musical Literary Club closed its year with a fine programme, at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Cole, on last Monday evening. A delightful time was had and a good season of work was thus pleasantly concluded.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church give a concert Monday evening at their church for the benefit of the carpet fund. A choice programme by local musicians, has been prepared and will be presented.

Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah," was given by the Appollo Club in Chicago, a few days ago, which presentation some of our Lima citizens attended. An excerpt from this oratoria will be given by the Choral Society here on Tuesday evening, and the complete oratorio will be given by Prof. Miles and his fine chorus in Fort Wayne next Thursday.

The Van Wert festival occurs on May 18th, 1897. They give "Judas Maccabaeus" as the principal work.

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Mr. Charles H. Wetzel of Sunbury, Pa., was so much pleased with a remedy which cured him of rheumatism that he made affidavit of the fact for publication, as follows: "This is to certify that on May 11th I walked into Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches, bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism, which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.

CHARLES H. WETZEL."

Sworn and subscribed to before me on Aug. 10, 1895. Walter Shipman, J. P. Pain Balm is for sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

### Religio-Philosophical Society.

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## UNDER ARREST.

### Uncle Sam Lays Hands on Cashier Youtsey Rather Unexpectedly.

Cincinnati, May 15.—T. B. Youtsey, late cashier of the Newport National bank, was summoned by telephone before Judge Barr of the United States court, and arrested on a warrant charging him with misappropriating the bank's funds. In default of a bond in the sum of $10,000 he was placed in jail.

When the Newport bank was closed Youtsey surrendered property valued at $162,000, and it was generally understood there would be no criminal proceedings, but this action indicates a contrary purpose on the part of the government.

### Train Robbers Turn a Trick.

San Antonio, May 15. — The westbound Southern Pacific passenger train was held up and robbed by masked men about 250 miles west of here. As the train pulled out of the little town of Lozier three men jumped on the platform and pointing pistols at the engineer and fireman compelled the former to stop the train about one and a half miles west of the town. After forcing the doors of the express car in one of the robbers entered the car and dynamited the two safes of the Wells Fargo Express company. Both the through and local safes were opened and $11,000 secured.

### Receiver For Waterworks.

Kansas City, May 15.—In the federal court here John S. H. Frink and G. Ralph Layton of New Hampshire, applied for the appointment of a receiver for the Carthage Waterworks company of Carthage, Mo. The complainants hold $50,000 of the company's bonds.

### New Gunboat Wins a Bonus.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 15.—The United States gunboat Nashville covered the 60 miles course on her official trial trip in three hours, 35 minutes and 29 seconds, averaging 16.7 knots and winning a bonus of about $60,000 for her builders.

## ONE BUTCHER MISSING.

### Fonsdeviela of Guanabacoa Noteriety Gets His Just Deserts.

Havana, May 15.—A startling story comes from Campo Florido to the effect that Colonel Raoul Arango's insurgent infantry surprised the garrison and, after looting the local Spanish commissary, visited the hospital, where they are said to have seized the wounded Spanish colonel, Fonsdeviela, and carried him away a prisoner, intending to hold him as a hostage for the better treatment of Cubans incarcerated at Guanabacoa as political suspects awaiting court-martial.

Other reports say that Fonsdeviela was not wounded, but has been missing for a week or more. The Spaniards intimate that he was killed in some mysterious way, while some Cubans assert that he deserted with the bulk of his command and joined the revolutionists.

None of the stories can be confirmed here, and it is most probable that having been quietly relieved of his command under pressure from Washington and instructions from Madrid, he is endeavoring to escape public notice pending the result of the expected new inquiry into the Dr. Ruiz case.

## TRIED TO KILL AN EDITOR.

### An Enraged Arkansas State Senator Goes on the Warpath.

Little Rock, May 15.—State Senator Bert McMullin of Yell county made a desperate attempt on the life of Colonel J. N. Smithee, editor of the Arkansas Gazette.

Senator McMullin entered the private office of Colonel Smithee, drawing a revolver and at the same time demanding an apology for editorial utterances made by the latter in regard to the senator's action in defeating the railroad commission bill.

When this was not forthcoming Senator McMullin fired point blank at the colonel, who sprang to his feet and struck McMullin's arm, causing the bullet to miss his body by a few inches.

McMullin was taken to jail, but later released on bail. The shooting has created a sensation, and further and more serious trouble is not unlikely.

### A Young Dissipater Suicides.

Kansas City, May 15.—Harry E. Hazen, 21, committed suicide in a room over a saloon where he was drinking and carousing with another youth and two women. The young man took his life with the revolver with which his father, W. E. Hazen, a special examiner in the federal department of justice, killed himself at Carson City, Nev., about three years ago.

### Large Meeting Called.

Cincinnati, May 15.—President Woodmansee has issued a call for a meeting of the executive committee of the National Republican league at Chicago, Thursday, May 27. Final arrangements will be made for the Detroit convention July 13.

### Wanted In Virginia.

Woodsfield, O., May 15. — Governor O'Ferrall of Virginia has issued a requisition on the governor of Ohio for the rendition of Joseph L. Yates, who is charged with malicious wounding with intent to maim, disfigure and kill. Yates is wanted in Franklin county, where he shot Constable W. H. Buckner in December, 1895, while the latter was trying to arrest him for a misdemeanor. The accused is now in custody here.

### To Dispose of Individual Insurance.

Indianapolis, May 15.—The Union Trust company, as receiver for the Mutual Life Insurance company of Indiana, has filed a request in superior court to be enabled to dispose of the "industrial insurance" business of the company. The petition states that the income from this part of the business is about $500 a week, and consists of small policies and for very short times.


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There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlandson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

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Via C., H & D. Ry., May 21st, only $2 66 for the round trip. Tickets good to return the 22nd.

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$1.50 from Lima to Cincinnati and return. Great game of ball, Louisville vs. Cincinnati. Special train leaves Lima at 5:45 a. m., C., H. & D. Ry.

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### DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Democrats of the 32nd Senatorial District of Ohio will meet in convention at Delphos O., Wednesday, May 26th, 1897, at 10 a. m., to nominate two (2) candidates for State Senators.

The committee apportioned the delegates on the basis of one delegate for each 100 votes and one delegate for each fraction of 50 or more votes cast for Hon. W. J. Bryan.

Under this apportionment the several counties are entitled to the following number of delegates:

| | Delegates |
|---|---|
| Allen | 64 |
| Auglaize | 49 |
| Defiance | 42 |
| Mercer | 48 |
| Paulding | 30 |
| Van Wert | 40 |
| Williams | 35 |
| Total | 314 |

J. A. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.
FLOYD ATDELL, Secretary.

Well, who is breaking the banks now? The Democrats are not in control of any branch of the government, but banks are still failing.

The Democratic state committee is to meet in Columbus on the 18th, to select a time and place for the next big Democratic state convention.

A tax on tea by the English government caused Bostonians to throw a cargo of tea into Boston harbor that helped precipitate the revolution. The proposed tax of 10 cents a pound on tea by the Republican tariff tinkers in congress may work a political revolution also.

### ANOTHER NEWSPAPER DIES.

The city of Canton, which is twice the size of Lima in wealth and population, has had three daily newspapers for the past two years—two Republican and one Democratic. One of the Republican papers has just succumbed to the inevitable.

There was not sufficient support for that number and the new Republican paper, the *Record*, has discontinued after a vigorous and desperate struggle to survive. There were too many and one had to die. It was the same old story over again, of business overdone and a newspaper trying to live where the receipts were not enough to pay the pay rolls and other operating expenses. It has become expensive to operate newspapers in small places, and many persons are learning that fact to their financial cost.

### THE BIG ILLINOIS STEEL WORKS STOPPED.

**Laid Off 2,500 Men and Gave No Reason.**

CHICAGO, May 12.—The Illinois Steelworks' big plant has been permanently closed down, throwing 2,500 men out of employment. Officials of the concern refuse to make any statement as to the cause of the shutdown.—*Cincinnati Post.*

When these works started up, after McKinley's election, the Republican papers were full of articles reporting the fact as evidence of the McKinley confidence boom, but said little or nothing about their employing their men at greatly reduced wages. Now why is it that they are not just as anxious to report the shut-down to the public, and tell the producers what the reduction of wages will be when they start up again, if they ever do, under the present single gold standard money system. And here is another little notice that they are omitting:

PROSPERITY.

LACK OF IT CAUSES RAILROAD MEN TO BE DROPPED.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 13.—With scarcely a moment's notice 210 men were laid off duty at the Panhandle shops in this city last evening, distributed as follows: Fifty-six in the machine shops, 42 in the blacksmith shop, 13 in the paint shop, 12 in the car shops, 25 laborers and the remainder general utility men. Following the order there was a general exodus of boarding house keepers, men in arrears for rent were evicted and many were turned out without a cent and without prospects for employment.

During the presidential campaign the shops were stormed by the gold standard orators.—*Cin. Enquirer.*

Producers of all classes, and particularly all employes, should notice that the boom that was to be, is not, and will not be under our present financial system, with or without a high protective tariff. And they should decide now before the heat of another campaign is on to exercise their rights as freemen and stand firm for the double standard of both gold and silver, and double the amount of standard money of the world, as this will put everybody to work at increased wages. All classes of business men will notice that the papers are full of articles headed "Assigned," "Forced to Assign," "Obliged to Assign," "Breaks in Boston," "Heavy Failures," "More Bank Failures," &c., &c.

GEO. W. JAMES.
Lima, Ohio, May 14, '97.

### "RETRENCHMENT, OR RUIN."

The Baltimore *Sun* gives a review of an article contributed to the *Forum* by ex-Secretary Morton under the above title, in which he shows that the present rate of increase of federal expenditure is at a pace that kills, and there is no telling when this pace will be lessened. We are told that in some parts of the country the tax rate, in the aggregate, is now from 5 to 6 per cent. on the assessed valuation of property. This is startling.

In 1840 the net ordinary expenditures of the federal government were $1.41 per citizen; in 1890, they were $4.75, and at present they are still higher. The gross expenditures per citizen in 1840 were $1 65; in 1890, they were $10.06. "In proportion to cost there can hardly be found a local government," says Mr. Morton, "that makes so small a return to the citizen as that made by the federal government." From 1850 to 1860 the aggregate net ordinary expenditure, exclusive of interest and premiums, was $568,363,368; from 1870 to 1880, $1,631,164,380; from 1880 to 1890, $2,098,348,562; from 1890 to 1896, $1,977,379,887. At this rate the net ordinary expenditure, exclusive of interest, which will of itself be an enormous sum, from 1890 to 1900 will aggregate $3,296,633,145, or nearly as much as for the twenty years preceding 1890! "From 1890 to June, 1896, we gave away in pensions $840,363,077, or 42.50 per cent. of the net ordinary expenditures." And yet no one will pretend to say that the government is any better now than it was in the days when economy was the watchword of every honest member of congress. Mr. Morton notes the fact that pensions, instead of diminishing since 1880, as would have been the case under any other than a system of fraud, have largely increased. Between 1870 and 1880 the pension bounty was under $400,000,000, whereas between 1880 and 1890 it was over $700,000,000, and in the last six years over $800,000,000! There are thousands of pensioners put on the list on the strength of their oath that they are victims of chronic diseases contracted in the service, who have obtained insurance policies by swearing equally forcibly that they are entirely free from chronic or any other kind of maladies. Mr. Morton claims that these fraudulent cases should be investigated, but the gentleman is as artless as an unborn babe if he thinks it will ever be done. The ex-secretary further says: "Public building jobs, river and harbor jobs, naval contract jobs, sundry civil jobs, exposition bounties—these are broad lines of waste in congressional appropriation bills. The whole scheme of the government is affected by reckless expenditure. The burden it lays on producers is not considered; only the benefit conferred on officials and a few special interests is had in mind. This cannot continue indefinitely. Waste and excessive taxes in time of peace constitute opression, and oppression brings fatal consequences."

With such a condition of things as this confronting them, to say nothing of the billions of dollars extorted from the mass of the people for the benefit of the protected industries, these blind creatures continue to support a party that is responsible for it all. People who should know better will maintain that extravagant or reckless expenditure by the government gives prosperity to the country, ignoring the manifest fact that this is money of which they have in the first been robbed through the operation of a high tariff and which undergoes an enormous shrinkage in the process of first being transferred from their pockets to the treasury and thence back to the original owners.

In the earlier days of the republic congressmen, especially those from the south, refused to support a bill that would operate injury to the country at large simply because it would benefit his district. Now, the rule is reversed, and, if need were, the member would not hesitate to trade his vote to defeat any great public measure, to secure that of a brother member to push his little robber bill through; and it is deplorable to reflect that he would thereby elevate himself in the estimation of his short-sighted constituency.—*New Orleans States.*

### DELIGHTFUL EVENING.

**Enjoyed by the W. F. M. Society and Thoburn's King's Daughters.**

The attractive home of Mrs. John Page on west Wayne street was the scene last evening of a very pleasant gathering of the W. F. M. Society and the Thoburn's King's Daughters.

The programme was opened by a beautiful piano solo by Miss Grace Angel. Prayer was then offered by Mr. E. Charity.

The duetto by the Misses King, the recitation by Mrs. Copeland, as also the duetto by Mr. and Mrs. Copeland, "The World is Growing Better," were all of a high order and were finely concluded.

Not having the programme at hand we are unable to give the titles of all.

Miss Humphrey recited with good effect a poem by Miss Mary Reed, the leper missionary.

Mr. Wallace read the report of Mrs. Cowan, the district secretary, and the programme closed with a letter from Mrs. Rockey, giving some account of her home and work in Dwarahas, Kumann, India, with promise of more about the work in her next.

The thank offering amounted to $11.30, by no means what it would have been if every woman in the church were as interested as she should be in the spread of the gospel among the heathen. About fifty ladies were present and a few who were unable to come sent their offering.

Altogether the service was a very enjoyable and profitable one.

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### The Crescents,

Of this city, will play at Wapakoneta Sunday, May 16th. Game called at 2:30 standard time.

## ANGRY FLAMES

### Were Leaping Through the Windows When the Firemen Arrived.

**Bad Fire in a Market Street Residence Quickly Headed Off by the Fire Department Last Night.**

A bad fire in a west Market street residence was headed off and extinguished last evening by the fire department in a manner that commanded the admiration of the several hundred people who witnessed the rapid and effective work performed by the firemen.

It was about 7:30 o'clock when smoke was noticed issuing from the windows of the old frame dwelling at 125 west Market street, formerly occupied by Dr. Vail and family, and by the time an alarm was telephoned to the central fire department, flames were leaping through the doors and windows on the east side of the building. Manager Wheaton, of the Central Union Telephone Co, and two or three other men forced open the front door and carried out several articles of furniture from the front room, but the heat and smoke soon became so intense that they had to give up the work. The fire department arrived within a very short time after the alarm was turned in, but the fire had gained a good start. The firemen ran a line of hose to the front door and as soon as the water was turned on they crowded right into the flames, using the one stream to the best possible advantage, and the flames were soon extinguished.

Judging from the rapidity with which the fire gained headway, it must have originated from the explosion of a lamp. Mrs. W. E Jaeger, who has been living in the house, had left a lamp burning in a bed room and had gone to the opera house The contents of the bedroom were destroyed and the house was considerably damaged. The entire loss, aggregating about $200, is covered by insurance.

## SABBATH SERVICES.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9 a. m Preaching at 10 a. m. After the morning service congregational meeting. Junior C. E. at 2 and Senior at 6 p. m. Congregational meeting of the ladies at 7 p. m. Service in the infirmary at 2:30 p. m. Those who wish to go along with me are hereby invited to do so.

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C. M. Rupe, pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m. Subject of sermon "Steadfast and Unmovable." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Young People's Union at 6 30 p. m Evening service at 7 30. Subject of sermon. "Opportunity."

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East High and Cemetery streets. Sunday school at 9 15 a m. Preaching in the morning at 10 30 and in the evening at 7 30 Bible study at 6 30 p. m. Evening subject, "Sunday Observance" All are welcome.

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Sabbath school at 9 30. Sermon by pastor at 10:45. Junior Endeavor at 2.30. Senior C E at 6 30, and a sermon on "The Tabernacle" at 7:30. Prayer service at 7 30 Thursday evening. All made welcome.

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corner west Spring and Pierce streets Sunday school at 9 15 a. m. Preaching service at 10 30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P S. C. E at 6.30 p. m. The public invited.

I J. MILLER, Pastor

Rev. Baum will preach at the Infirmary Sabbath afternoon at 2 30 o'clock.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

Elizabeth street, near southeast corner of Market street. Morning service at 10 o'clock; evening at 7 30. The pastor will preach at both services. Bible school, including Welsh class and pastor's class, at 11 15 a m Y. P. S. C. E at 6 30 p. m. Seats free; all welcome.

I. J. SWANSON, Pastor.

WEST LIMA MISSION CHURCH,

Corner of High and Cole streets. Preaching at 10 a m and 7.30 p. m, by Rev. D. Lepley. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. The dedication of the church house will take place on Sunday, the 22d of this month Rev. J E Hott, of Virginia, will officiate Everybody is invited to attend all services.

S. P. OVERHOLTZ, Pastor.

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH,

Corner Main and Vine streets; Geo Byron Morse, Ph. D. Morning worship at 10. Subject of sermon "Undergirding the Ship." Bible school at 11 30. Junior Society at 2:30 Y. P. S. C E prayer meeting at 6 30 Preaching at 7 30. Subject "Christ Our Healer" The third sermon in the series on the Four-fold Gospel. Everybody invited and made welcome.

MARKET ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Corner west Market and West streets. The pastor, Rev R. J Thomson, will preach. Subject at 10 a m, "The Personal God": at 7 30 p m, "The Athletes." S. S. at 11 30 a. m. Children's class at 3 p. m. Y. P. S C. E. at 6 30 p. m. Chinese class at 5 p m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 30 p. m. Subject, "No Compromise with Sin." All seats free at all services. Everybody welcome.

## THE SENIORS.

[Continued From Eighth Page.]

Mr. Miller, when he was at Marietta and Parkersburg one day last week, visited this historic island. His description of the island, as it appears in its neglected condition, was picturesque and greatly appreciated by all the students.

The members of the junior class in botany are laboring on their flower collections and their analyses.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Ohio State Teachers' Association will be held this year at Toledo, commencing Tuesday, June 29th, and closing Thursday evening, July 1st On the evening of June 29th a reception and banquet will be held from 7 to 10 o'clock. The fifteen oldest members of the association will be honored guests. Addresses will be given by the leading educators of the state and nation Efforts are being made to make this the most interesting meeting in the history of the association

A new air pump that excels any other pump ever manufactured, has been purchased for the use of the physical and chemical labroatory of the high school.

The new cabinets have been received for the high school labroatory.

A special teachers' meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the superintendent's office Hon. C. L. Anderson, of Greenville, was present, and for a half hour addressed the teachers on ancient Egypt and the Calendar. Both subjects were treated in an interesting and instructive manner and was greatly enjoyed by all the teachers.

The high school boys have been considering the question of giving an athletic field day. Some excellent material could be found and a most creditable field day could be given without much effort. Prizes could be offered that would induce earnest competition. The affair would draw a large crowd, and would receive hearty co-operation from every person in Lima interested in athletics.

Preparations are being made for the entertainment which is to be given in the high school building next Friday evening for the benefit of the library.

The book reviews are finished and no little time was spent in decorating the covers There will be an exhibition of all the book reviews in the Y. M. C. A building next Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Harriet Agerter, a former graduate, visited the high school Thursday.

Mr. Irish, of Olean, New York, gave a very enjoyable talk on his experiences in Paris before the school Thursday morning.

The senior Latin class is going to read the sixth book of Virgil before the school closes

### The Crescents,

Of this city, will play at Wapakoneta Sunday, May 16th. Game called at 2.30 standard time.

**Commencing to-day and until further notice, all Market street cars will run to the cemetery every afternoon.** 2 3t

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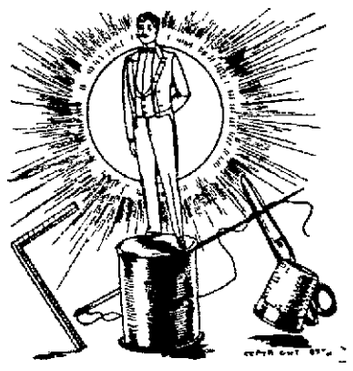

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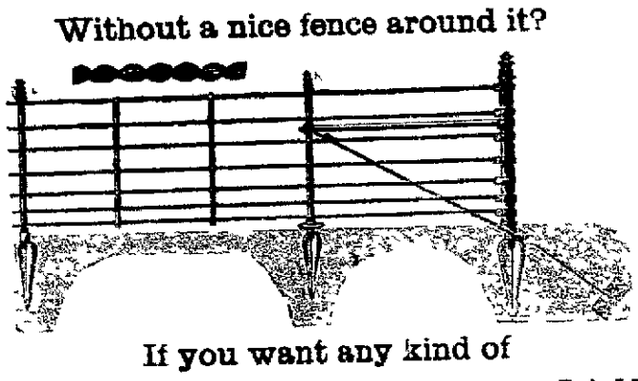

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### WHY FRANCE WILL NOT TAKE PART IN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE.

**If President Faure Were Invited, President McKinley Must Be Asked as Well. Complications That Would Ensue—Puzzling Question of Precedence.**

It is all owing to President McKinley that President Faure has not been invited to attend the jubilee festivities in London next month. Great pressure was brought to bear upon the queen and upon the government with the object of getting President Faure asked. The newspapers were full of the matter, and the project was everywhere greeted with the warmest expressions of approval.

But all of a sudden it was intimated in the highest quarters that it would be impossible to invite President Faure without inviting the president of the United States, and for some reason or other an impression got abroad that, although the chief magistrate of France, who is famed for his bonhomie and who was brought up in England, would make no difficulty about precedence and, in fact, create no fuss, willing, indeed, to accept with genial indulgence all the arrangements made for his reception, yet that it would be necessary to be much more punctilious and in every sense of the word more particular with the president of the United States.

The opinion was expressed that capital would be made in America if Major McKinley appeared to be treated even with the faintest suspicion of less consideration than the emperor of Russia or of Austria, and that therefore his participation in the festivities might in the end prove productive of more ill will than of friendly feeling.

This was the view taken in official and foreign circles. It is said to have been confirmed by private letter from the British embassy at Washington, and accordingly, as it was held impolitic under the circumstances to invite the president of the United States, it was resolved to abandon the idea of asking President Faure.

It is impossible to deny that this decision has proved a source of keen regret to the people at large in England, for there is no doubt that if the chief magistrates of the two greatest republics in the world had been invited and had accepted, their presence at the celebration would have constituted the most picturesque feature of the coremonies. By virtue of their position as rulers they would have preceded all the foreign princes and princesses of the blood who, to the number of more than 100, are to figure in the grand procession on the anniversary day.

The only hitch that there would have been would have consisted in the presence of the kings of Belgium and of Saxony, both of whom, according to present arrangements, are to come to London for the jubilee, for, while on the one hand it would be preposterous to expect that the rulers of two such great powers as the United States and France should follow meekly in the wake of a couple of kings of third or fourth rate who are classed under the head of "petty sovereigns," yet it may safely be taken for granted that these two anointed of the Lord would have been horrified at the notion of yielding the "pas" to a couple of men whom they regard as of plebeian birth, who have no royal blood in their veins and whose dignity is merely ephemeral and due to the maneuvers of some political caucus.—Marquise de Fontenoy in Chicago Record.

## HOLDAN'S QUEER FAD.

**He Is Fond of Committing "Fake" Suicides and Making Himself Notorious.**

Young Arthur Clarence Holdan of Newark, N. J., has made several bids for notoriety. The last one occurred recently nearly at midnight in the Trilby Concert hall, when he interrupted a soubrette who was singing by rising and swallowing the contents of a bottle and following it with a package of white powder.

A physician found that Holdan's throat was irritated by the powder, the character of which could not be determined, and Holdan was sent to the City hospital.

Holdan, who calls himself Clarence Holdan, is 22 years old and lives with his mother. He is an acrobat and says that he is a circus performer. A few weeks ago he notified several newspapers in New York that he had fallen from a trapeze in Tony Pastor's theater and was lying unconscious and badly injured in Bellevue hospital. On inquiry it was learned that Holdan had not been hurt there, and at Bellevue no such patient could be found.

A few months ago Holdan tried, or pretended to try, to swallow carbolic acid in front of a department store in Newark and was locked up at police headquarters, where he made several alleged attempts at self destruction.

At the hospital it was said that Holdan had swallowed laudanum, but was in no danger and would be discharged.

**Length of the Extra Session.**

Senator Roach of North Dakota tells this story about the length of the extra session:

"Some three or four weeks ago," said he, "I was out dining one night, when the lady next to me asked me how long I thought congress would be in session.

"'Oh, I don't know,' I replied in an uncertain way.

"'The reason I asked you,' said she, 'is because I was at dinner with Senator Hanna the other night, and he said congress would be away from here by the 1st of June.'

"'Madam,' said I, looking around at her and speaking with some deliberation, 'Senator Hanna may know it all, but, so far as I am concerned, I have taken my house for all summer.'"

And it begins to appear as if Senator Roach appreciated what was to come.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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**Facing the Enemy.**

"Now, when you ask papa for me, be sure to face him like a man."

"You bet I will. He doesn't get any chance at my back if I can help it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**One Exception.**

Smythe (entering)—I suppose everything in this museum is a barefaced humbug.

Browne (leaving)—Well, there's the bearded lady.—New York Sunday Journal.

**The New Gold Mine.**

"Talk about luck, why, everything he touched seemed to be a gold mine."

"Poor chap! And he sunk everything he had, eh?"—Detroit News.

**Then He Subsided.**

"But you'll never be president if you don't do your lessons."

"I—I know dat."

"Oh, and why do you know dat? Eh?"

"'Cos I'ze a little girl."—Ally Sloper.

**"Not Exactly Right."**

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"I don't like the looks of this one," he said.

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"It has a sort of black thread running through the middle of it."

"Yes, sir," rejoined the salesman, lowering his voice. "That's the Havana part of it, sir."—*Chicago Tribune.*

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**As It Is.**

Judge—So you admit that you struck your wife with a balestick, eh?

Prisoner—Yes, your honor.

Judge—And you blacked both her eyes, knocked out five of her teeth, pounded her face to a jelly, tied her ear in a knot, broke two ribs and tore her dress to ribbons?

Prisoner—Yes, your honor.

Judge—Well, what excuse do you offer for such conduct?

Prisoner—P-p-please, your honor, I was—I was only joking.

Prisoner's Wife—Yes; please let him go, your honor. He was only joking.—*New York Evening Journal.*

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## A SHOWER OF SNAKES.

**It Fell Upon a Citizen in a New York Thoroughfare.**

Richard E. White, an electrician, lives at Busse's hotel, at 129 and 131 West Twenty-fourth street, New York. He went across the street at half past 9 o'clock one morning recently to purchase some strawberries. Showers were falling, and Mr. White thought that it would be possible for him to get back between the downfalls. He was half way across the street when there came a rushing as of many waters, and a shower seemed to burst over his head.

He says that he felt a light touch upon his hat brim, as though a finger had gently tapped it and vanished. A wriggling, squirming thing shot over the edge of his hat brim and fell upon the asphalt sidewalk.

Mr. White stopped in the shower and looked at the thing he saw before him.

"What's that?" he inquired.

He bent over at the thing upon the pavement and then pressed his fists into his eyeballs. He was sure that he was sober, for not for a long while now has he known the taste of liquor.

The thing was a snake.

Then there came four distinct flashes upon the pavement, and four more bodies of snakes uncurled their lengths before his very eyes. There were five snakes upon the pavement. Four were water snakes and the fifth seemed to be of the variety commonly known as house snakes. Mr. White solemnly avers that the reptile was raising itself and viewing him with its small eyes. He didn't know what kind of a snake it was. He promptly stepped on it.

A grocery man came along and seized one of the snakes by the tail and bore it off in triumph. A newsboy got another. Mr. White gathered up the others and went back to the hotel. A complete search of the neighborhood was made afterward by the small boys. No more snakes could be found. The wind was blowing from New Jersey at the time of the fall.

In the country the fall of snakes and frogs during the progress of a heavy shower is not considered a rare phenomenon. These reptiles were probably taken up in a waterspout or carried away by a heavy wind blowing over some lake or river.—New York Herald.

## SEYEH LIKES TO KISS.

**He May Make His Penchant Popular In His Native Land.**

Seyeh, the 8-year-old son of Yang Yu, the retiring Chinese minister, has been under the tutorage of Miss Hamner for the past year or two and has made fine progress in learning not only English, but also our ways and manners. He is naturally a very bright boy and has the inborn Chinese idea of politeness and courtesy.

He was devoted to his school, and when Miss Hamner found that Mr. Yang Yu was to be transferred she told Seyeh that she would give him a farewell party, and accordingly invited his own two sisters and eight other little girls and gave them the most delightful children's party imaginable.

Seyeh felt the full importance of his position as guest of honor and devoted himself most gallantly all of the afternoon in entertaining his small lady friends, and when it came time to go he put his arms around each one and gave her a resounding American kiss in bidding her goodby.

Evidently he related the circumstance at home, for the next morning he came back to school almost in tears. "Miss Sallyah," said he earnestly to his teacher, "Seyeh is no going to be a Chinese. Seyeh want to be 'Merican. Chinese no kiss, no kiss at all, and Seyeh is going to cut off his cue and be Chinese no longer, for Chinese no kiss, and Seyeh he like to kiss."

Perhaps Seyeh may go back to his own country some day and do some missionary work in this direction.—Washington Post.

## TROUSERS AND A PIPE.

**A Young Woman Has Addicted Herself to the Use of Both.**

A pretty young woman, arrested for masquerading in male attire on the Bowery at Coney Island, when arraigned before the police magistrate said she was Eleanor Penrose, 22 years old, a law student, and that she lived in Plainfield, Conn.

She refused to say anything further than she believed she had a perfect right to wear man's clothes and travel anywhere in them.

"But smoking cigarettes," queried the justice—"is that proper for a young lady to do?"

"Yes," she replied. "I know the law. It is perfectly proper. I would smoke a pipe if I felt like it."

She was held in $200 bail for examination.

Outside of the court she would only say that she would dress like a man and smoke cigarettes in the street as long as she felt like it.

**Missing Fourteen Years.**

In 1883 Edward Pedersen, after a quarrel with his wife, left his home at Mörlecan, Norway, and came to this country. He had given his wife nearly all his possessions for her own support and that of their four children. In 1886 the wife, not having heard from her husband, followed him to this country, bringing the children with her. It was her intention to effect a reconciliation with him, but her death occurred while she was still searching for him. One of the children, Regina Marie Pedersen, has now resumed the search and will be greatly pleased to receive information about her father at her home at 1566 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

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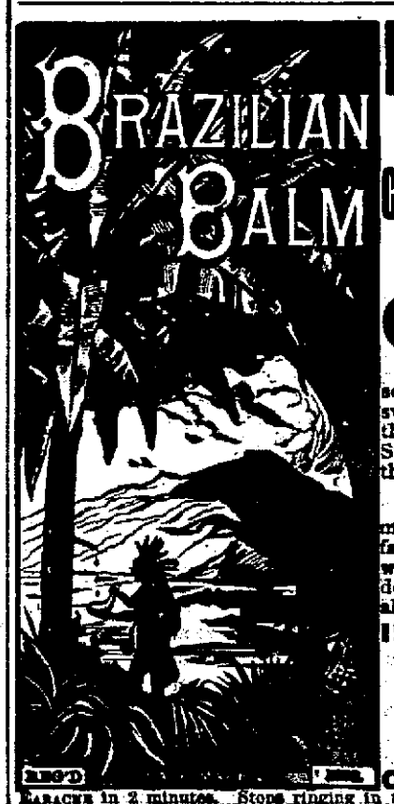


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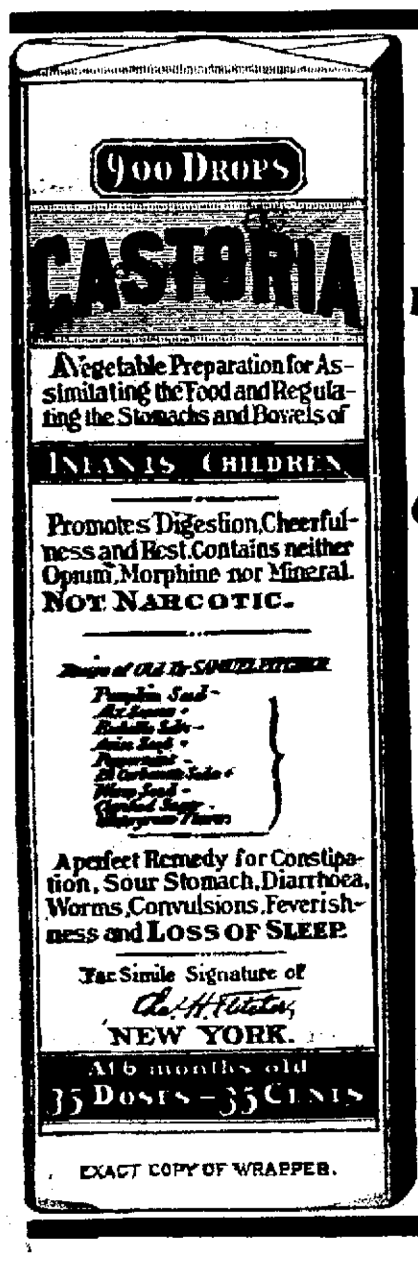


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# EDHEM AND HIS MEN.

PEN PICTURES OF LIFE AND CHARACTER IN THE TURKISH CAMP.

**The Unassuming Chieftain of a Stolid Host of Fighters—Turkish Troops Are Chiefly Middle Aged Men—Their Many Colored Uniforms and Odd Movements at Drill.**

Everything which the large corps of correspondents at Edhem Pasha's headquarters have written has led Europe to regard this man as a great commander, with a brilliant future before him. He is certainly the man of the hour in English estimation, and everything that is written about him is read with avidity. The Daily Telegraph correspondent in a brief personal sketch says:

"It may be interesting to mention that Edhem Pasha, the central figure in this little world, is about 45 years of age, though he looks older. He is rather above middle height and wears a short, thick, black beard, already flecked with gray. His nose is straight and rather long, but his most interesting feature is his gray eyes, which are large and intelligent. His manner is very attractive —a mixture of that courtesy and dignity which are not uncommon among Turkish officers. He does not strike one as a strong man physically, though I am told he is a hard worker and does not spare himself. His manner of talking is as a rule quiet and marked by much refinement and gravity, but it grows animated when a subject kindles his interest, and his eyes glow with enthusiasm. It is difficult to judge of a man's sense of humor through the barriers of a strange language. His style of life is simple, and he has none of the oriental love of display. In character he seems to be straightforward and sincere, frank and truth loving. Trickery and intrigue, diplomacy and politics he alike detests. His subordinates and those who see him more intimately are very fond of him.

"'He treats us,' one of the aids-de-camp said to me, 'not as a superior, but as a father.' Edhem Pasha is very proud of his army.

"'The Greeks report,' he said, 'that we have no cavalry. They should see our Circassian horsemen.'

"A band of Greek irregulars had crossed the frontier and fired on the Turkish troops. I asked him whether there was any chance of reprisals.

"'No,' he answered proudly, 'we do not make war in that dirty fashion.'

"Edhem Pasha understands war thoroughly, but it took him a little time to appreciate the functions of a war correspondent. He seemed to think that the latter should be hedged about by many restrictions, tenderly fostered, and safely deposited during a battle among the baggage animals and knights of the hospital. It was some time before he realized that the expectation of witnessing and describing a battle was the one thing which procured him the honor of these gentlemen's company in his camp. One anxious morning, at a time when war was thought to be imminent, on sending round to headquarters it appeared that the general and all his staff had fled during the night and had gone no man would say whither. No orders had been left, and the guards would allow no one to pass. Here was a case of dire disappointment, but no man may run the gantlet of an Albanian guard with impunity. When the general returned, a joint representation was made, and he was entreated to allow this kind of thing not to occur again. He expressed his penitence and promised a timely warning of any unexpected move."

G. W. Steevens, correspondent of the London Daily Mail, has this to say of the Turkish army:

"The first impression of the Turkish army on an ignorant mind is one of melancholy. The men are so old. The Boers at Krugersdorp said it went against the grain to have to shoot young men. But surely the spectacle of these middle aged privates is far more pathetic. As you ride down the long, dark coated, dusty gaitered, loose sandaled lines, nearly every man must be the father of a family. Brown bearded, solidly set, almost stiffening into elderliness, steady eyed, but sober eyed and grave, with faces speaking of the toils and dim perplexities of half a lifetime —who are these to be called away from their sheep pens and their opium gardens to meet bullets and shell?

"I know nothing of war, but to me it seems natural that war should be for the young. In our own army it is different. A man chooses to be a soldier; it is his trade, and he must live by it; if he ties himself up with wife and children, he does it at his own risk and at theirs. But these men have come from the hills of Macedonia, from the Marmora, from distant Angora and Trebizond, because they must. It is not their chosen life, yet they have no other. From 20 to 34—in war time even until 40—one month, two months, six months, eight months almost every year they must turn out on to bleak mountains to defend their race and their faith against disaffection at home and menace abroad.

"Smart, it must be owned, the Turkish army is not. I saw a battery starting for the frontier the other day. The gun carriages and the horses were piled up with ragged bundles, beside which a bank holiday excursionist's baggage is a model of trimness. When a battalion lines up on parade, you will see one man in a blue faced uniform and another in a green. Their sandals look like old list slippers, their gaiters like badly wound hospital bandages. They are tied up with loose ends of string. In the marching regiments, and especially those of the reserve, the officers are sometimes out at elbow and at knee.

"The men move a little heavily at their drill, and their double gives an impression of rheumatism. What wonder in a peasant of five and thirty? But all these are small matters. The uniforms may be curious, but they are warm. The men want no better protection. The sandals and gaiters may not fit like ammunition boots and putties, but neither do they gall the foot and cause men to fall out on the march. The officers may be a little disheveled, but every one is dead keen and utterly a stranger to fear. They know their men, and their men trust in them.

"The elder are tried in war. The younger are well trained in the military college at Constantinople. Most of these speak French fluently, though they were never nearer Paris than the Bulgarian frontier. As for stiffness at the double, a man has a right to be a little stiff when he can march 12 hours a day, knapsack on back, as many days as his officers like to keep him at it. Smart this army assuredly is not; useful, workmanlike, untiring, fearless, it most assuredly is."

## MONEY FOR A TRAMP.

**Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars Are Waiting For Him.**

Jacob Loesing, a tramp, ran away from his home in Havre when he was a little boy of 16. He has just been left $88,000 by a rich uncle who died. The story is told by a New York lawyer.

A man was taken to the lawyer's office about nine months ago to be examined as a witness in an assault case that was then pending and in which the lawyer was counsel. In the course of the examination these alleged facts were brought out:

The man was Jacob Loesing, better known among habitues of cheap lodging houses as "Jakey." He was born in Havre of German parents, both of whom died before little Jacob had reached the age of 5 years. His uncle, who conducted a large flour business at Havre, took charge of him and sent him to boarding school. This uncle, by the way, was an old bachelor, without other relatives than little Jacob, and by rigid economy had accumulated a snug fortune.

When the boy was 16 years old, he ran away from school, went to Paris, mastered the English language, earned a little money, made his way to Liverpool and came to this country on a cattle steamer.

All this Jacob told the lawyer. The latter at first did not place much confidence in the man's story, but after giving it careful consideration for months he decided that there might be some truth in it. So he wrote to a counselor at Havre and received a reply that Jacob's rich uncle—unnamed, by the way —had died several months ago, leaving an estate valued at $88,000. It was only necessary for Loesing to go there and prove his identity and the property would be turned over to him. Whatever money he needed for expenses would be advanced, but Loesing cannot be found. He stopped at an Eighth avenue lodging house three weeks ago, it is said.

If this meets the eye of Mr. Loesing, will he please come forward and claim the $88,000?—New York Herald.

## BUSY WITH BEET SUGAR.

**Wisconsin Has Taken Up the Industry In Earnest.**

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There ought to be 100 of these concerns in Wisconsin, and there ought to be hundreds of other factories erected in the other states which are in the sugar beet region, such as Michigan, northern Illinois, Iowa, southern Minnesota, parts of Kansas and Nebraska and the rest in the far west.—Chicago Tribune.

**High Winds In Kansas.**

Speaking of wind, a traveler down in Osage county, Kan., was astonished recently to see a lot of farmhands walk up to the house at the dinner hour and place their hats against the wall. The wind held them in place as firmly as if they had been hung upon so many nails. —Kansas City Journal.

**Mexican Naval Academy.**

President Diaz of Mexico has issued a decree establishing a naval school at Vera Cruz, to be opened July next. Youths desiring to enter the navy or adopt careers as pilots or marine engineers will be admitted.—San Francisco Chronicle.

## PEOPLE IN GENERAL.

Queen Victoria's favorite novelists are Jane Austen, Charlotte Bronte, Mrs. Oliphant, George Eliot and Edna Lyall.

Henry Russell, who was born at Sheerness on Dec. 24, 1812, is the oldest living English composer.

Lorene Rudy, 4 years old, of Hagerstown, Md., is said to embroider beautifully the daintiest fabrics.

Governor Ramsdell of New Hampshire appointed a day of fasting and prayer, not, as he says, that he believes the people will fast and pray, but simply because "my council has advised me to."

The library of the late Sir Augustus Harris, the well known theatrical manager, has been sold at auction in London.

# St. Vitus Vanquished.

## What Cured Little Stanley Nichol of Chorea.

*From the Republican-Journal, Ogdensburg, N. Y.*

A letter was lately received at the office of the *Republican-Journal* from Hammond to the effect that the cure of an extraordinary severe case of St. Vitus' dance had been effected on the person of little Stanley Nichol, the eight-year-old son of Mrs. Charles Nichol of that village.

A reporter was accordingly dispatched in that direction who, after some inquiry, found Mrs. Nichol's residence about a mile outside the village. Mrs. Nichol said:

"A little over a year ago my boy, Stanley Nichol, who is now only eight years old, alarmed me one day by being taken with a strange gurgling in his throat. After the first the attacks became quite frequent. Stanley did not complain of any pain, but said that he could not help making the noise. At that time there was a New York doctor stopping in the village who was a specialist on throat and nasal diseases. I took my son to him and after a careful examination he said that there was nothing the matter with the boy's throat. The gurgling in his opinion was caused by a nervous contraction of the muscles of the throat. He asked who our family physician was and said that he would consult with him before he prescribed.

"Stanley rapidly grew worse. He was always a sickly boy. One day I noticed that he was jerking his arm up in a very peculiar manner. A few days later he seemed to lose control of his legs, first one and then the other would be pulled up and then straightened out again. He was a perfect bundle of nerves and was rapidly losing all control of himself. When eating at the table or drinking, his arm would often twitch so as to spill what he was drinking. One day he scared me terribly by throwing back his head and rolling his eyes up so that only the white parts showed. I took him to our family physician who prepared some medicine for him. He took it and commenced to improve. The dose, however, had to be increased and Stanley rebelled against taking it. It was very disagreeable medicine and I don't blame the boy for not wishing to take it.

"Our physician went to New York city on business and while he was away the medicine became exhausted and we could get no more. Stanley was still very bad. About that time I read about a little girl who had been cured of St. Vitus' dance by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I thought I would try them and procured a box. I followed the directions that came with pills, and gave only half a pill at a dose. I did not see much improvement and increased the dose to a whole pill. The effect was noticed in a day. Stanley immediately commenced to get better and did not object to taking the pills as he had the other medicine. He took seven boxes of the pills and to-day appears to be perfectly well. He discontinued taking them some time ago. He weighs nearly fifteen pounds more than he did and is strong and hearty. A year ago we took him out of school but he is so much better now that he is going to begin again this fall."

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**How He Charmed Her.**

Two sweet young things were exchanging confidences.

"The thing about George which particularly charms me is his originality."

"How so?"

"Well, when we became engaged, I asked him, as every girl asks her sweetheart, if I was the first girl he ever loved?"

"What did he reply?"

"That is where he displayed his originality. Instead of swearing that I was his first and only love, as all authorities agree to be the conventional thing, what do you suppose he said?"

"I'm sure I can't guess."

"He said he had been in love before and added that surely a girl of my good sense would not care for an amateur in love-making."

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**Hypnotism a Fad.**

Amateur hypnotic exhibitions, according to physicians, are growing too common in Sioux City, Ia. The practice is a fad and is indulged in at social gatherings almost every evening at various places in the city. School children have taken it up, and boys and girls yet in knee breeches and short skirts amuse themselves by throwing each other into the hypnotic trance. Doctors say this is most injurious to the subjects, and may be expected to result in cases of serious illness or possible deaths. They want the city council to prohibit the practice except by licensed physicians.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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| Lima | " | 2 50 | 2 00 | | 9 20 | 3 44 |
| Elida | " | ...... | ...... | | 9 35 | 3 59 |
| Delphos | " | 3 14 | 2 24 | | 9 50 | 4 11 |
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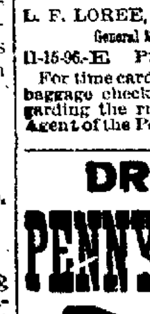

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# TO ETERNAL REST

## Pass the Souls of Two Prominent People.

## OLD CITIZENS OF LIMA

### And Allen County—Mrs. Catharine Reel and Benjamin Carlie Claimed by Death This Morning—Funeral of Rev. Bates.

Mrs. Catharine Reel, one of the most prominent of Lima's aged residents, died at her home at Wayne and Elizabeth streets at 6:45 o'clock this morning. She had been seriously ill for three weeks, and, owing to her advanced age, death did not claim her suddenly or unexpectedly, but the loss is a sad one to the deceased's family and many friends, to all of whom she was beloved and respected. Three weeks ago to-day, Mrs. Reel suffered an attack of paralysis, and she lingered patiently between this and the future world until death relieved her of her sufferings this morning.

The deceased was born at Baltimore Md., August 25th, 1830, and therefore reached the age of 66 years, 8 months and fifteen days. On March 6th, 1851, she was married at Columbus, Ohio, to Henry Reel, sr., and in 1853 they removed to this city. Her husband died here ten years ago. She leaves two sons and one daughter, the sons being Henry F. Reel, the bicycle merchant at 210 east Market street, and George E. Reel, one of the local train dispatchers for the C., H. & D. R. R. The daughter is Miss Rose Reel, a popular young lady, who has resided with her aged mother at Wayne and Elizabeth streets. The deceased was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and was an earnest Christian, charitable and always willing and anxious to lend some assistance to the needy or suffering ones with whom she came in contact.

She was also a member of Golden Gate Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, and the local members of that order will attend the funeral services in a body.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Hunton, from St. Paul's Lutheran Church, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

PIONEER BENJAMIN CARLIE.

Benjamin Carlie, another pioneer resident, died at his home, 407 west Wayne street, at 7 o'clock this morning, his death resulting from la grippe and heart trouble, from which he had suffered seven weeks' illness. The deceased was born in Trumbull county, Ohio, February 17, 1817. He came to Allen county in 1860 and became one of the most prominent and prosperous farmers in the county. Several years ago he retired from farm life and spent the remainder of his life in this city. He was the father of Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, wife of merchants' policeman Joseph Davis. A son, who lives in California, also survives him.

The funeral cortege will leave the residence at 1 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon and will go to the Shawnee church, where Rev. Malthie will conduct the services at 2 o'clock. The remains will be interred in the Shawnee cemetery.

FUNERAL OF REV. BATES.

Grace church was barely large enough to accommodate the attendance at the funeral of Rev. John Bates at 10 o'clock this morning. The services were conducted by Rev. Baumgardner, assisted by several ministers from this district. The memorial addresses were eloquent, and the eulogies of the deceased's excellent character, talents and noble Christian life were appropriate and impressive. The pallbearers were six ministers of this district.

This afternoon the remains were taken to Sidney, in charge of undertaker Crane and accompanied by the family and a number of friends, including Rev. Baumgardner.

# POLICE STOPPED IT.

## Bayliff and Gorman Contest Didn't Come Off.

## PRIZE FIGHTS DON'T GO

### Under the Present Administration—Gang of Tramps Take Charge of a C. & E. Train—The Police Called to Disperse Them.

Last night the police prevented the pulling off of a contest between two prize fighters at John Berrigan's place on west Vine street. The intended setto was to have been between Dan Bayliff, the well known local pugilist, and Gus Gorman, of California, who fought Bayliff at Montpelier, Ind., a few weeks ago. The mill was quietly advertised as an athletic exhibition, but the names of the two men on the tickets were significant of the nature of the projected exhibition. Tickets were sold for 50 cents each and quite a number were purchased by Bayliff's admirers.

The police learned of the affair two or three days ago, and yesterday afternoon Capt. Bell and Lieut. Wingate drove out to Berrigan's place and Capt. Bell informed Mr. Berrigan that the fight should not be pulled off. The latter had not anticipated any interruption of this kind, believing that inasmuch as the bout was to be a ten-round go for points, no objection would be raised, and was very much disappointed. Capt. Bell was firm, however, and detailed patrolmen Bacome and McCoy to see that the contest was prevented.

The exhibition was set for 10:30 o'clock last night, and at that hour quite a number of local sports were present, but the blue coats and brass buttons were also conspicuous. Gorman was also present, but Bayliff did not appear, and one by one the sports slipped away and returned disconsolately to the city.

TRAMPS HAD GUNS.

About 7 o'clock last evening the police received a message from the C. & E. announcing that a gang of tramps had taken charge of an east bound freight train, and requesting the assistance of a number of officers upon the arrival of the train in the yards here.

The train on which the trouble occurred was the second section of east bound freight train 82, and was in charge of engineer Shurtliff and conductor Hamilton. At Ohio City a gang of nine tramps boarded the train, and when the brakemen ordered them off several of them drew revolvers and threatened to kill the entire crew. The trainmen were compelled to let them ride, but as the train passed the depot at Spencerville, conductor Hamilton threw off a slip of paper requesting the operator to telegraph to this city for the assistance of the police.

Unfortunately the message was delayed, and when Lieut. Wingate and seven patrolmen reached the yards the train had arrived and the tramps had escaped.

**A Happy Selection**

was made in securing Gwilym Miles, the renowned baritone, for the "Elijah" concert next Tuesday evening. A rare voice, most highly cultivated, united with an intensely musical nature, will enable him to sing this dramatic music to the delight of all. Tickets, 50c. Seats reserved at Melville's, beginning Saturday morning, without extra charge. 1 2t

**Commencing to-day and until further notice, all Market street cars will run to the cemetery every afternoon. 2 5t**

**Elijah Concert**

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**2 acres land near Coss & Steinbaugh factory.**

**2,700 acres of land near Petersburg, Va.**

**20 acres of land near Decatur, Ind.**

**62 acres west end of Lima.**

**N. L. MICHAEL.**


# IN SOCIETY'S REALM

## Events of the Week Among Lima's Four Hundred.

## THE SUMMER GIRLS' DANCE

### At Music Hall Last Evening One of the Brilliant Events—High Five Club Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sullivan.

The High Five Club enjoyed hanging the crane at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, corner of High and Baxter streets, Tuesday evening, everything being very dainty and in good taste. The usual game was enjoyed, the fortunate winners of head prizes being Miss Gertrude Sealts, who won a pretty olive dish, while Mr. W. E. Beech secured a pair of sterling pocket scissors. Mrs. Catt was consoled by a pretty cluster of carnations, while Mr. B. B. Tolan was given a pipe to smoke in peace. The refreshments enjoyed were:

Chicken Salad, Rolls, Pickles, Orange Gelatine, Vanilla Cream, Strawberries, Angel Food, Coffee.

The Bay View Club will meet with Mrs. Emerson Price next Monday evening.

Mrs. Erskine Hathaway, of east High street, will entertain friends at cards, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Kahle gave a handsome dinner on Friday evening in honor of the new bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. P. Ainsworth Kahle.

The Delmonico Cooking Club dined at 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Will Du Gray, of north Pierce street, Wednesday evening.

The East End Pedro Club was nicely entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sanford, on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Frank Metheany winning the handsome prize, an old blue cup and plate. Mrs. John Brotherton won and carried away the consolation prize, a tiny parasol.

The Phoenix Cooking Club will entertain their husbands in royal style next Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R M. Ebersole, of north Pierce street.

Miss Cromer, of the Lima College, entertained the Auld Lang Syne Club at her pretty new cottage home on Jameson avenue, Monday evening. President and Mrs. Ackerman were present, and among the interesting features of the evening's work, were two fine papers, one by Dr. George Hall and the other by Mrs. Owen Francis. As this was in the nature of a house-warming, the hospitable hostess broke the rules of the club, and served berries, ices and cake at the conclusion of the programme.

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**ABOUT PEOPLE.**

**Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.**

Rev. McKay, of Columbus Grove, was in the city last evening.

Hon. C. L. Anderson returned to his home at Greenville, this morning.

Mrs. Chas. Aves, of Norwalk, will visit her mother, Mrs. C. M. Hughes, next week.

Miss Mamie Conley left to-day for Toledo to visit her brother, T. F. Conley and family.

Richard Peat, of Racine, Wis., is visiting with his brother Robt. Peat, of west High street.

William Hammet, of Leipsic, intends to move to Lima and make this place his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, of west Kibby street, welcomed a new boy at their home to-day.

Miss Rebecca Wiley, of Piqua, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Hughes, of south West street.

Miss Emma Dalzell, of east Market street, is visiting her brother, M. S. Dalzell, and family, in St. Marys.

Mrs. Elmer Long, of east High street, returned home yesterday, after a week's visit with friends in Celina.

C. J. Cross, of Canton, will spend to-morrow with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cross, of south Elizabeth street.

E. V. Wells and family were called to Mt. Vernon to-day, on receipt of a telegram stating that his mother had been seriously injured.

Mrs. S. W. Partello, of 312 north Jackson street, will leave next Monday for a visit with her son, F. C. Partello, and family, in Massillon.

Mrs. Mary Brice Ritchie, who is visiting her mother, will sing in the sacred concert to be given at the Presbyterian church Monday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Shockey and daughter Ethel, of Bayonne, New Jersey, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dilley, of east Vine street.

Misses Boetche, Mooney and Keuthan, who have been the guests of Miss Numan for the past few days, returned to their homes at St. Marys, this morning.

Miss Annie Gallagher, of north Jackson street, and Miss May Gallagher, of west Spring street, left today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Collins, of Hamilton, Ohio.

# A CHICAGO LINE

## Likely to Be Constructed By the C., H. & D. People.

## SCHEME BEING CONSIDERED

### By the Directors of the Road—Willie Jones Tries to Board a Freight Train and Gets Hurt—Other Railroad News.

It is rumored again that the C., H. & D. is seriously considering the project of building a direct line to Chicago. At present the C., H. & D., in reaching Chicago, runs its trains over leased tracks the greater part of the distance. It is stated by those who are in a position to know that the C., H. & D. Co. intends to build such a road, and that they intend to straighten the line from Spencerville to Versailles by running through St. Marys and Anderson and abandoning some other less important towns. St. Marys is a city which has poor shipping facilities, and its large business demands better accommodations. By thus changing their route their line would be shortened by about sixteen miles.

Considerable credence is given the report, and the citizens of St. Marys are very enthusiastic over the matter and will treat with the C. H. & D. officials and determine what would be requested of St. Marys to induce the C. H. & D. to change the line so as to pass through St. Marys.

WANTED TO RAILROAD.

Willie Jones, a well known south side lad, attempted to board a southbound train near the depot about 5 o'clock last evening, and, missing his footing, was thrown, and had one of his knees badly cut and bruised. Grosjean's ambulance was called, but Billy limped away without assistance.

NOTES.

Dispatchers Bissell and Scott, of the L. E. & W., will take in the sights at Indianapolis, to-morrow.

Passenger conductor J. F. Collins, of the C., H. & D., is taking a few days' rest from duty, at his home in Hamilton.

Conductor Dennis Goonen, of the L. E. & W., has gone to Toronto, Canada, to attend a convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Brakeman Lawson, of the L. E. & W., who, in getting off of a box car on train 113 several days ago had one of his legs badly injured, is improving slowly.

Brakeman Kohli, of the L. E. & W., who had his right hand mashed between two draw-bars two or three weeks ago, is improving, and will go to St. Marys next week on a fishing excursion.

Dispatcher Brown, of the L. E. & W., has purchased a three-year-old colt at the Linneman stock farm. The animal is one of the finest bred in the county, and promises to become a very valuable piece of horse flesh.

**TALES OF THE TOWN.**

John Kaliher has accepted a position as salesman with the Union Clothing Co.

Street cars will be running earlier than usual to-morrow morning to accommodate excursionists going out on the early trains.

The Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, D. D., will visit Geyer next Wednesday evening and administer the rite of Holy Confirmation to several candidates. Geyer is a mission of Christ Church, Lima.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a horse hitched to T. P. Jones' delivery wagon became frightened and ran away. Warren Jones, the driver, was thrown out, but fortunately was not injured, and the animal ran nearly to Kibby street, on Main, before it was captured.

**Wanted.**

Good lots on west High street, south Main street, Elizabeth street, Kibby street, and residences in pretty locations, for inquirers.

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**Four photos for 50 cents at tf Van DeGrift's**

# THE SENIORS

## Of the Lima High School Complete Their Last Work.

## THE CLASS DAY EXERCISES

### Now Engage Their Attention—Schools Now in the Midst of Final Examinations—Display at the Y. M. C. A. May 19th and 20th.

The senior class passed their last examination yesterday. The subject was Virgil. This closes the regular school work as members of the high school. Their records will now be made up and if the grades make a certain average they will be granted their diplomas. The remainder of the term they will employ in preparing for class day. They will not be compelled to attend, as they heretofore have been, and will meet only when called. The remaining classes are still diligently at work closing up their year's work and preparing for their final examinations.

The school exhibit at the Y. M. C. A., the 19th and 20th, will be one that will show in a large measure what the pupils of the public schools have been doing during the past year. The display will be one that will be interesting and instructive to those who are interested enough to examine them. The display of the literary work that the pupils have done this year will surprise even those who believe themselves well acquainted with the workings of the school.

Some pupils in botany will have exhibitions of their work in the school display which will be made at the Y. M. C. A., the 19th and 20th of this month.

The pupils in all the different grades were given their final examination for the year in written arithmetic yesterday.

Yesterday morning the building and repairs committee, with several other members of the board, visited the different school buildings to examine them and determine what repairs will be required.

Wednesday afternoon Supt. C. C. Miller gave the pupils of the high school a very instructive talk on the famous Blennerhasset castle and island, located in the Ohio river, and its founder. An interesting account of the once wealthy character was given from the time of his building this $60,000 mansion to the time of his trial with Aaron Burr for treason.

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THE RECORD OF

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla.**


**BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS**

**Take an Outing and Angle in the Reservoir for the Finny Tribe.**

Representatives from the several insurance firms of this city laid their business aside yesterday, and went to St. Marys to entertain themselves fishing. The day was well spent, but the fish were hard to catch.

Those who composed the party were Messrs. McComb, Eckhart, W. H. Wallace, E. D. Wallace, Dumfeld, Phillips, Amos Young, Oscar Young, Kemmer, Landis and O'Connor.

**MASTER CHARLES**

**Was Equal to the Occasion and Entertained His Guests Royally.**

Chas. Martin, of 510 south Pine street, was agreeably surprised at his home at seven o'clock last night by twenty-seven of his boy and girl friends calling unexpectedly to remind him that it was his twelfth birthday anniversary. The evening was happily spent in music and games until 10:30 o'clock, when a delightful supper was served. The young entertainer was the recipient of a large number of birthday gifts. All who participated in the evening's enjoyment join in wishing him many more such events.

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